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GLENN SMITH TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR



REV. GLENN SMITH

Rev. Glenn Smith, pastor of Friendship Church, McComb, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour Sunday, November 27. He will be heard over the following stations:

At 8:30 p. m. over WLAU, Laurel and WLOX, Biloxi; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson; WCBI, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, Clarksdale; WAPF, McComb; WJMB, Brookhaven; WNAG, Grenada; WHOC, Philadelphia.

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ARCHER WANTS CATHOLIC JUDGES TO STATE VIEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—A spokesman for a Protestant group here advised Roman Catholic judges to resign their posts unless they can affirm they will adhere to their oath of office in deciding legal cases rather than obey the instructions of Pope Pius XII.

The advice came from Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive secretary of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Dr. Archer said the Pope's recent pronouncement on divorce "raises a grave question" as to whether non-Catholics could obtain "equal and impartial justice" in courts presided over by Catholic judges.

News services reported the Pontiff as declaring that Catholic judges throughout the world should beware of granting divorces which would break up marriages that were "valid before God and the Church." The Pope referred to his remarks as "fundamental norms," which was taken in American legal circles as meaning they were intended as guidance rather than Catholic law.

According to Dr. Archer, an American judge takes an oath that he "will administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right" to all citizens in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the U. S.

Dr. Archer questioned whether a
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Convention Maps Forward Program

Votes to Go 50-50; Hudgins to Preach Sermon
Emphasizes Stewardship And Evangelism
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

The 114th session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention closed on an optimistic note at noon Thursday November 17 after three days filled with action. It was one of the most largely attended conventions in the history of Mississippi Baptists and all sessions were well attended.

Some of the highlights of the Convention were: Instructions to the Convention Board to make adequate provisions for the continuance of the Baptist Foundation; a get-together meeting resulting in a pledge of forgiveness and harmony; clarification of the six-year rule; creation of an advisory committee for the Baptist Record and the promotion of the Radio Committee from the status of a Convention Board committee to that of a Convention committee.



Shown above is Major W. E. Holcomb presenting the gavel to Dr. W. E. Greene, who was re-elected president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Site For New SBC Assembly Dedicated At Glorieta, N. M. S. S. Board To Match Gifts

GLORIETA, N. Mex.—(BP)—With the snow-capped De Cristo mountains nodding their welcome, 250 Baptists met on October 26, and dedicated to God a second Southern Baptist assembly. The service was a part of the New Mexico Convention.

The caravan trip from Santa Fe, where the convention was in session, to the site of the new assembly, which is 800 feet higher than Mt. Mitchell, near Ridgecrest, was made immediately upon the announcement by Dr. J. O. Williams, that the Sunday School Board, where he is secretary of education and promotion, had voted to match dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 in developing the New Mexico assembly.

Like Ridgecrest, the new assembly will be for all Southern Baptists, al-
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A report of the Tuesday morning and afternoon session of the Convention was carried in last week's issue of the Baptist Record.

In the final minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session it was voted "that the Convention go on record as approving the work of the Department of Temperance Activities, and to express its desire to continue and adequately maintain it."

After an address on the work of the Temperance League by Dr. W. H. Barton of Nashville, Tenn., on motion of Rev. Paul Z. Ball it was voted "that this Convention go on record as deploring beer and whiskey advertisements in our state, and that we as individuals boycott those papers unless they refuse to publish these ads."

Highlights of the Tuesday evening session were music by the Mississippi College Chorus, an address by Dr. Perry Carter on "The City Mission."
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Revival Meetings Sweep Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—(RNS)—Not since the days of Billy Sunday has Los Angeles experienced the "old-time religion" which is now sweeping it under the evangelism of 30-year-old Billy Graham.

Graham, president of Northwestern College in Indianapolis, and nephew of North Carolina's Senator Frank Graham, started a revival here some six weeks ago.

Since then more than 20,000 of the city's 2,000,000 population have filed into a converted circus tent on the edge of downtown Los Angeles. Of these, an estimated 10,000 have "hit the sawdust trail" and publicly announced their decision to "return to Christ." And they are still pouring into the 6,000-seat tent at an average rate of 10,000 nightly.

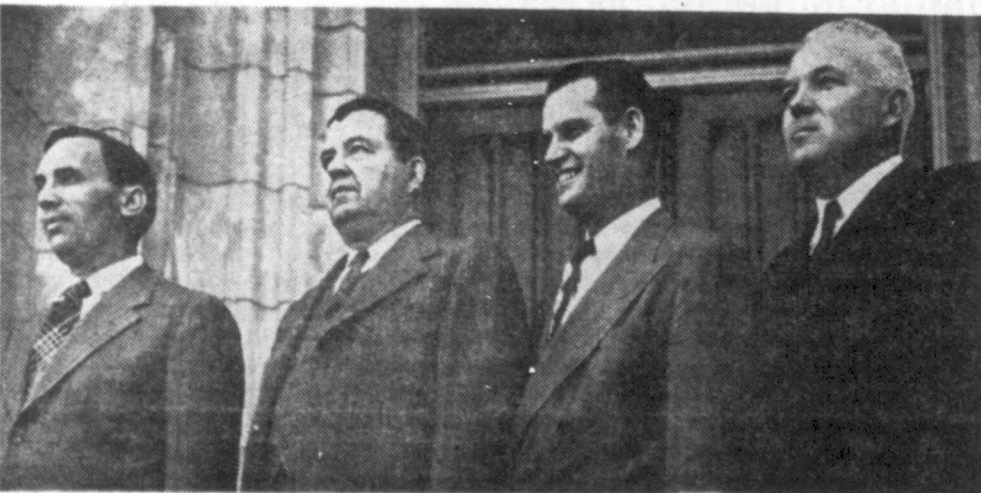
Rural Clergymen Get High Praise

LINCOLN, Neb.—(RNS)—Rural clergymen were called upon here to overcome an "inferiority complex" and realize that they are the "best trained and equipped clergymen in the history of the nation."

This advice was given by Dr. Elliott Fisher, of New York, associate secretary of the home missions division of The Methodist Church, in an address to the sixth annual National Convocation of The Church in Town and Country. The gathering was sponsored by the Home Missions Council of North America, the Federal Council of Churches and the International Council of Religious Education.

"Working with all the forces of the
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MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICERS



Shown above are the officers elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. They are left to right: Rev. M. V. McKinster, vice-president; Rev. J. S. Riser, Jr., vice-president; Dr. W. E. Greene, president; and Rev. George Gay, secretary. (Photo by George Harmon, Jackson Daily News staff photographer).

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CONVENTION MAPS FORWARD

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Work of the Home Mission Board; the address on State Missions by Dr. D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Convention Board and the harmony meeting which followed.

Harmony Meeting

Following Dr. McCall's address, Dr. Frank Moody Purser reported for the Special Committee and asked that the Committee be discharged.

The report of the Special Committee, and the recommendations adopted by the Convention Board were carried in last week's issue of the Baptist Record.

At this time, Dr. D. S. Haworth made the following motion: "I move that this convention invite Dr. F. M. Purser to bring to the convention at this time a brief report of the recommendations made by the special committee to the State Convention Board in its recent session." Dr. Purser complied.

Members of the special committee were called to the platform and heard in brief messages. Several other brethren and Mrs. Mary Cain made short talks concerning the rift in Baptist affairs in recent months. It was agreed by all that "bygones should be bygones" and that any wrong doing by either the pros or the cons should be forgiven and that Mississippi Baptists would try to make 1950 the greatest year in Baptist history.

A word of advice was offered by one of the speakers who said, "The groups critical of each other will have to exercise vigilance to keep themselves straight in the days, weeks and months ahead." He expressed confidence that this would be done.

It was explained that the group were not repudiating the objections that had been made but since corrections had been and were being made they were willing to forgive.

The Six-Year Rule

Because of seeming uncertainty concerning the meaning of the six-year rule concerning members of boards, Dr. Harry L. Martin moved that Rev. Edward L. Byrd be asked to formulate an amendment to the by-laws relating to the rule. The motion passed and later Mr. Byrd presented an explanation of the rule. The explanation was: A Board member can only serve six years. He may serve two three-year terms. If elected to fill an unexpired three-year term he may serve the remainder of that term and one full three year term.

Other events on the Wednesday morning program were: The Orphanage report presented by Superintendent W. G. Mize and a group of Orphanage children who sang several songs; the Evangelism report by Rev. M. J. Gilbert; an address on the Cooperative Program by Dr. William P. Davis, Assistant Executive Secretary; the report on the Mississippi Baptist Radio program by Rev. A. L. Gatewood, the report on W. M. U. by Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary, and an address by the state W. M. U. president, Mrs. Wilma Sledge and the Training Union report by state secretary, Auber J. Wilds.

Orphanage Superintendent, W. G. Mize told the convention that a \$183,000-permanent improvement program had been completed at the Orphanage. The improvements consist of school buildings, gymnasium, workshop, garage and concrete driveway

through the orphanage grounds.

Dr. Wm. P. Davis, Associate Executive Secretary, urged that all churches in the convention go "Fifty-Fifty in 1950" in their contributions to Baptist work. Dr. Davis expressed his appreciation for the acts of kindness and encouragement he has received since taking over the duties of the office last February. He outlined the work of the Cooperative Program, and praised it as the best method of contributing to the financial work of the denomination. He pointed out that \$11,000 more had been contributed to the Cooperative Program in the year just closing than in any other year. A total of about \$737,374 was handled through the Cooperative Program he said.

In his radio report, Rev. A. L. Gatewood told the convention that 70 percent more people listened to the Mississippi Baptist Hour than to the Southern Baptist hour; he revealed that he, personally, and his church at Itta Bena, had raised \$4,702 to carry on the radio hour; he outlined plans for FM stations and transcription studios for all four Baptist colleges.

In connection with the Radio report, the convention voted to make the Radio Committee a Convention committee instead of a Convention Board Committee. This was done in order to make Mr. Gatewood, who has considerable technical knowledge of radio, eligible to continue a member of the committee. The six-year rule would soon make him ineligible if the committee were a Convention Board Committee.

The Sunday School report was made by Dr. E. C. William and followed by an address on "The Sunday School Board and Its Functions."

Seminaries Report

At the Wednesday afternoon session Dr. J. H. Kyzar brought the report of the Committee to review the Convention Board report; Dr. Joe T. Odle, the Relief and Annuity Board report followed by an informing and appealing address by Dr. R. H. Jones of the Relief and Annuity Board; Rev. C. B. Hamlett III the report of the Committee to Review the report of the Social Service Commission, followed by an address on Social Service by Dr. Hugh Brimm, secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention; Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy the Hospital report; Dr. E. D. Elliot, the report of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis; Leland E. Speed, the report of the Baptist Foundation; A. L. Goodrich, Mrs. Clifton Nettles and Mrs. W. Doss Smith, the Baptist Record Report; Charles Horner, the BSU report; Rev. O. B. Beverley, the Institutional Visitation report; Rev. M. Glenn Smith, the report on displaced persons; and Rev. Fred B. Bookter, the report of the committee on Nominations.

Leland Speed, chairman of the Foundation commission, in a terse report of the work of the Foundation during the last Convention year, asked that the convention either give the Foundation adequate support or "let it go and the Foundation would return the funds entrusted to it to the various institutions to which they belonged."

Mr. Speed pointed out that the funds for operating the Foundation work were cut so severely last year that the work had been seriously curtailed and that the secretary to administer the work was not provided a salary, and for lack of a secretary the Foundation work had suffered



more than for any other reason.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Pierce, of Kosciusko, the convention voted to supply funds for the employment of a secretary and for the adequate support of the department.

At the conclusion of the Baptist Record report the convention voted on the motion of the Rev. C. J. Olander to name a committee to help shape the policies of the Baptist Record and to serve as an advisory group for the Record staff. It was stipulated that this committee would be of non-board members.

The recommendations of the various committees which were adopted appear on another page.

At the Wednesday evening session, after an inspiring address on "Meeting Today's Home Crisis" by Dr. Joe W. Burton, editor of Home Life, the Convention unanimously re-elected Dr. William Earl Greene as president. Rev. George Gay was re-elected as convention secretary and Rev. M. V. McKinster and Rev. J. S. Riser, Jr., were named as vice-presidents.

Rev. R. A. Morris, chairman of the Committee on Committees submitted the following names for the Committee on Radio and they were elected: Rev. A. L. Gatewood, Dr. S. R. Woodson, Dr. Glen Eric Wiley; Rev. H. A. Milner, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., Dr. G. C. Hodge and Rev. Fred B. Bookter.

Special music for the Wednesday night session was furnished by the Blue Mountain College Choir.

World Missions

After the Foreign Mission report had been presented by Dr. W. A. Bell, Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, Personnel Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board made an inspiring and informing address on "World Missions." Dr. J. D. Franks, former pastor of the First Church, Columbus, and now in charge of Southern Baptist Relief in Eastern Europe and business manager of the Baptist Seminary at Zurich, Switzerland, spoke of the continuing need among the destitute peoples of Europe. Mrs. Franks was also introduced to the convention. Dr. and Mrs. Franks are to be in the States for a few weeks and will make their headquarters at Columbus.

The final session on Thursday morning was packed with action and adjournment was almost one hour late. The messengers heard Dr. Robert Calvin Guy, of Southwestern Seminary, speak on "Theological Education," received the report of the Resolutions Committee; heard Dr. Herbert Lang, president of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary (Negro); heard reports on Blue Mountain College, Mississippi College; Clarke College and Mississippi Woman's College.

Dr. Lang praised the work that Mississippi Baptists are doing for the Negroes and declared that Mississippi is ahead of any other Southern State in providing seminary training for Negroes.

"In every community where there is a trained Negro preacher," Dr. Lang said, "there is a better Negro

citizenry."

Dr. Lowrey, president of Blue Mountain College, spoke optimistically of Blue Mountain and of the outstanding work it was doing. Dr. O. P. Moore, Director of Public Relations at Clarke College had an equally glowing report for Clarke College.

College Progress Noted

Dr. D. M. Nelson speaking for Mississippi College told of its recent progress in students, buildings and equipment and referred to the great contribution to Mississippi Baptist life made by Dr. J. W. Provine and Dr. Murray Lattime. Dr. I. E. Rouse, President, reported progress at Mississippi Woman's College and laid upon the hearts of the messengers the need for and the opportunities of Woman's College.

It was voted on motion of Dr. Frank Moody Purser that a page in the annual of the Convention memorialize the service rendered Mississippi Baptists by Dr. Provine and Dr. Lattimer.

Other reports heard at the Thursday morning session included the Report of the Committee to Study the Recommendations of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission by Rev. R. D. Pearson; the report of the Board of ministerial education by Prof. W. E. Strange.

In addition to Dr. Robert C. Guy, who represented Southwestern Seminary, reports of the Southern and New Orleans Seminaries were made by Dr. J. H. Kyzar and Dr. J. Hardee Kennedy.

In making the report for the Mississippi Baptist Historical Society, Dr. J. L. Boyd made an urgent plea for the preservation of Baptist history. He especially requested that any historical information be sent to him at Clinton.

Resolutions Adopted

Rev. J. H. Street reported for the Committee on Resolutions and recommended the following:

1. The resolution of the Rankin County Baptist Association protesting the operation of the State Fair on Sunday;

2. Opposition to any other Sabbath desecration;

3. An interpretation of the constitution which stated that the Executive Committee should have only one ex-officio member and that member should be the Executive Secretary.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

1. Time: November 14-16.

2. Place: First Baptist Church, Jackson.

3. Preacher: Dr. W. Douglass Hudgins.

4. Alternate: Dr. S. R. Woodson.

The final action of the Convention was the presentation of the new officers.

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KENTUCKY BAPTISTS HAVE GONE over the 500,000 mark in membership. Baptisms for 1949 reached 24,940, compared with 22,889 last year. Robert E. Humphreys, Owensboro, was re-elected moderator.

Mississippi Baptists — Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

I
The Convention Board meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5th, 6th, and 7th. The Executive Committee and other committees will meet on Monday, December 5th.

II
"Confess your faults one to another," James 5:16a. "Forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32b.

That men in Christ everywhere may know and rejoice, Mississippi Baptists had a great love feast Tuesday evening during the Convention. There was confession of sin, forgiveness, and a stated determination to press forward in all the work of Christ. The great First Baptist Church was packed in a spiritual service that was truly dynamic.

"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14.

We will appreciate it if friends everywhere will talk of the future.

Nobody lost, everybody gained, and I believe Heaven gained.

Doxology!

III
We are greatly indebted to a multitude of friends for the beautiful and serviceable automobile presented. It makes us humble and happy to have this expression of appreciation from multitudes whom we love very much. While we have not seen the list of contributors we understand our own staff members, joined in with pastors and laymen, men, women, and children, of different sections of the state.

The following letter captured us as it came from a two year old:

"Dr. McCall,

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 6:24-26.

"I love you. I got these pennies out of my piggy bank. Mr. Stone put this on the car."

"Jack"

IV
This year we lose from the Executive Committee some Christian stalwarts in the persons of the following:

Dr. Fred B. Moseley left the state going to a pastorate in Alabama. We did not know him intimately when he came onto the Executive Committee but right off he made one of our best men.

Mr. E. D. Hurst, Laurel, left the Board membership by the constitutional limitation route. Mr. Hurst, an outstanding layman, has been most faithful in his service with both the Executive Committee and the Convention Board.

Rev. Fred B. Bookter, secretary, also left the Convention Board via the constitutional limitation route. Brother Bookter is another one of the most lovable characters we have met through the years. He has had a remarkable pastorate at Central Baptist Church, McComb, as well as at other places. The brethren keep him busy for he is president of the trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary and in addition the brethren appreciated his leadership so much they placed him on the Radio Committee at this session.

We cannot write a paragraph about all the Board members we lost but that is just what we would like to do. Others leaving the Board are: L. G. Sansing, A. R. Smith, T. R. Coulter, R. C. Holcomb, L. D. Sellers, J. H. Cothen, G. E. Wiley, R. E. Gardner, Joe Hudson, M. W. Cox, E. E. Phillips, Virgil Ratcliff, J. D. Thompson, C. B. Hamlet, III,

H. L. Martin, J. B. Hemphill, and G. W. Smith.

V
We are happy to gain some unusually fine brethren to the membership of the Convention Board for the year, 1950. Again we would be happy in writing a special paragraph about each one of them but space forbids. We salute and welcome new Convention Board members as follows: R. L. Palmer, A. L. Chumbley, Glen Smith, Quinton E. Floyd, Jodie L. Moore, M. S. Riley, J. B. Stewart, K. R. Grant, N. R. Pascal, J. J. Denson, D. A. McGee, William L. Clark, Wilbur Lawrence, M. V. McKinsten, J. I. Berryhill, J. M. Metis, Judson Chastain, F. V. McFatrige, W. Landon Miller, Jack Stuart, and Richard M. Sumrall.

Dr. W. E. Greene, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, was God's man for the hour. Only a spiritual Christian leader could have rendered the large service such as he gave. All of us are better for his leadership.

Rev. George Gay, Ripley, continues his long tenure of service as recording secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Brother George Gay is one of our finest pastors.

We regret that Brother Reese Rogers was ill, and, therefore, as first vice-president unable to attend the Convention. The love of the people for him was manifest on various occasions.

Mr. Ralph Hester, one of our fine laymen, served as second vice-president, and presided helpfully at different times.

Rev. Virgil Ratcliff came to the rescue of Brother Gay in helping him keep the record during three strenuous days of Convention.

VI
We had a great time at the Virginia Convention, speaking once on the rural church and again on evangelism. We were also privileged to speak before a packed chapel in the University of Richmond. Those Virginians are warmhearted and courteous in unusual fashion. We are for Virginia always. Dr. Garriss Long of the Program Committee and Dr. James Bryant, Executive Secretary, along with many others, favored us beyond measure with their courtesies.

VII
"Broadman Comments for 1950," a treatment of the Sunday School lessons by Dr. Paul Caudill, First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, is off the press and now available for Sunday School teachers and all other Bible students. Order from your Baptist Book Store.

VIII
We Go Forward With Christ!
For years, through the past, annual baptisms in Mississippi Baptist life held at 9,000, 10,000, 11,000 and 12,000. Finally a few years ago the 13,000 mark was passed in baptisms. Then year before last the 14,000 goal was reached and last year over 15,000 persons were won to Christ and baptized. We have only made a good start. Mississippi Baptists should win and baptize no less than 20,000 persons next year.

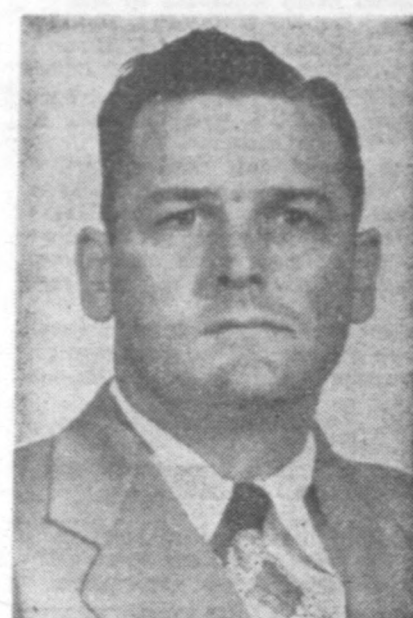
In tithes and offerings through the Co-operative Program for seventeen consecutive years Mississippi Baptists have registered continuous gains in contributions to all the work of Christ through this channel. Yet, we have failed to reach our goal of one million dollars Co-operative Program total! Let's do it this year!

In total contributions we passed the half million dollar mark, then the million dollar total, then one and one-half million dollars for all the work of Christ. Why not head out now for two million dollars for all His work in Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education, Beneve-

DEACONS ORDAINED AT CALVARY, COLUMBIA



MARVIN POLK



J. B. ROBERTSON, JR.

Marvin Polk and J. B. Robertson, Jr., were ordained to the deaconship at Calvary Church, Columbia. Rev. John S. Trent is pastor of the church.

Dr. James Horton delivered the ordination sermon, Rev. E. L. Howell read the Scripture passage, and Rev. J. D. Caples led in the ordination prayer. Deacons Russel Bush, Jr., and J. D. Pickette assisted in the service.

COUNTY LINE, JONES CO. PLANS STUDY COURSE

The Baptist Training Union of County Line Church, Jones County, will have a study course during Thanksgiving holidays, November 23-25.

Rev. J. W. Dubose will teach the Adult's Book, "God's Hurry"; K. G. West will teach the intermediate's book, "Not Your Own." Mrs. G. V. Smith will teach the Junior's book, "This Is My Bible."

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PAUL B. COOPER RESIGNS HANDSBORO PASTORATE

Rev. Paul B. Cooper has resigned the pastorate at Handsboro to serve as chaplain of the V. A. Hospital at Outwood, Ky.

Mr. Cooper came to Handsboro three years ago from the chaplaincy. During these three years the church has built a \$30,000 educational annex. The Sunday School has grown from 75 to 140 and there have been 60 additions to the church.

lences, and Stewardship! It can be done! How? By consecrating ourselves. By bringing our tithes and offerings into His service. Be on the march with Him!

IX

"Preach the word." II Timothy, chapters 3 and 4! The preachers' first task, joy, and opportunity is to preach the word! When those of us who are preachers fail to preach the word, the work of Christ suffers, the church falters, the preacher loses "face" with the people, and evangelism languishes. "Preach the word," for "it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." I Corinthians, chapter 20!

I do not know of any exercise that has so blessed my own heart as the constant preaching of the word. I have found the hearts of many people ready to respond when and if I preached the WORD! Men do not care so much what we think as what we believe! They want to feed on the word!

Paul declared, "I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God," and then charges the preachers, "feed the church of God." Acts, chapter 20!

To preachers I love dearly as to my own heart, I simply present God's trust to us, "Preach the word."

EDINBURG HAS YOUTH REVIVAL NOV. 23-27

The Edinburg Church began its first Youth Revival Wednesday evening November 23 and will continue through Sunday evening November 27. Services are at seven a. m., seven-thirty in the evenings, with prayer meetings for all ages before the evening services beginning at seven p. m.

Bill Cox of Des Moines, Iowa, is doing the preaching; Gwendolyn Compere of Florence is pianist and doing personal work; and W. A. Whitten of Weir is leading in the music.

The words of Jesus, "Follow Me," are being used as a theme. Rev. James Fancher is the pastor.

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"Who's Who at Miss. College"

In the popularity contest sponsored by the Tribesman Yearbook of Mississippi College, the following students were elected to appear in the next issue:

"Mr. M. O." Charles Gentry Baldwin; "Miss M. C." Dorothy Dorris, Portland, Tenn.; Most Handsome Boy, Jimmy Stribling, Vicksburg; Most Athletic Boy, David Lee, Forest; Most Talented Boy, William Lowrey Compere, Jackson; Most Talented Girl, Geneva Davis, Meridian; Most Promising Senior, Jim Spell, Columbia; Most Charming Girl, Ann Overstreet, Jackson; Most Friendly Girl, Dell Fall, Bay Springs; Most Friendly Boy, Frank Horton, Drew; Most Versatile Girl, Betty Jean Robinson, Pascagoula; Most Versatile Boy, William Lowrey Compere, Jackson; Most Intellectual Girl, Arlene Pritchard, Crystal Springs; Most Intellectual Boy, Charles Tyler, Picayune; Most Influential Girl, Dell Fall, Bay Springs; Most Influential Boy, Glen Merrill, Meridian; Most Typical Freshman Girl, Jerolene Graves, Jackson; Most Typical Freshman Boy, Dan Olander Morgan City.

The following were elected as college beauties:

Alice Adams, Gloster; Miriam Adams, Pascagoula; Jerrylene Benton, Mt. Olive; Connie Brewton, Vicksburg; Lorelle Caughman, Silver Creek; Barbara Ann Donahue, Leland; Dorothy Dorris, Portland, Tenn.; Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Lucedale; Beverly Ferrell, Jackson; Anne Overstreet, Jackson; Margaret Goodin, Louisville; Mary Ethel Griffin, Clarksdale; Martha Brown Lee, Jackson; Barbara Lundy, Biloxi; Martha Jean May, Silver Creek; June Watkins, Collins; Betty Jean Weeks, Crystal Springs; Rita May, Florence; Jean Marie Mitchell, Ruleville; Dorothy Singletary, Jackson.

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Forward Steps Taken

It is a well known fact that many people throughout the state and many outside the state have been hearing and reading questions concerning procedures at Baptist Headquarters. It is needless to recount them here. Those who have heard them have various opinions.

Frankly, the matter seemed to be growing worse and worse. After an all day and half-the-night meeting of the Convention Board November 14 some recommendations of the Special Committee pointed by the 1948 Convention were adopted with others rejected, modified or held in suspense for further investigation. These recommendations were published last week's issue of the Baptist Record.

It seemed that the matter was settled for a knock down and drag out discussion on Tuesday night at the Convention.

To our own knowledge, many people were praying for a solution. Hearsay, great numbers were praying about the matter.

Evidently, God heard that prayer, and, as always when possible, used human means to bring out a solution. Quietly and without any show, at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session of the Convention, the president, Dr. William Earl Greene asked for a conference of the two factions. We were not in that meeting and we not had a report of what was said and done. All we know is that we heard at the Tuesday night session of the Convention. These reports indicate that the brethren had a heart-to-heart talk. It is understood that there was complete frankness in the discussion. There was some praying in the meeting and much outside the meeting. Agreement was reached that makes possible a forward step. Christian forgiveness was exercised and so stated to the Convention. It takes manhood as well as Christianity to do that before

an audience of thousands.

One man was heard to say that he could not resist the Holy Spirit and that "the Holy Spirit seems to be in this thing."

As Gamaliel said (Acts 5:38, 39) "For . . . if this work be of men, it will come to naught; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God."

If the proposed solution is of God we dare not oppose it. If it is of men, "it will come to naught."

As one who has given fifteen years of faithful service to the work of Mississippi Baptists, may we appeal to everybody concerned to press forward.

Let every Mississippi Baptist forget the past. As Paul said, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Let us forget the past and all of us strive to make 1950 a great year for God in Mississippi.

In everything that we do, let us be careful that we do nothing that can be interpreted as reopening an old wound.

If mistakes have been made in the past, let us be careful that the same mistakes are not made again.

Let all of us give everybody else the benefit of the doubt. Let us not seek defects in each other but make an honest effort to dwell together in unity. For we read in Psalms 133:1, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

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The State Convention

The attendance this year was larger than for years and the messengers stayed on the job. Usually large numbers are to be found in the lobbies and in the box exhibit. Not so this year. The people were in attendance upon the sessions of the Convention.

The sermon, the reports and addresses were of an unusually high order. We do not recall a dull one throughout the Convention. All departments had good reports, showing that the work of Mississippi Baptists is making commendable progress.

Secretary McCall was able to make a report of progress in all departments. He reported financial receipts for the year of \$1,456,013. Cooperative Program receipts for the year were up \$11,443 over the previous year. It is not idle boasting to say that Mississippi Baptists are doing great things.

There were many outstanding things about the Convention. Most of them have been mentioned in the reports that appear elsewhere.

However, we emphasize the following:

1. Missions—Almost every report had missions in it in one form or another. It thrilled us to realize that we as one small individual with our efforts and our gifts were a part of a fellowship that touches every land and every nation. It made us realize that every convert on home or foreign fields, every orphan, every school, every college, every seminary and every sermon preached by any of our missionaries was a part of the program in which we share.

2. Baptistic—As we watched the working of the convention, with votes being taken and decisions made, we thought of the democracy of Baptists. Many times the votes were close, but when the majority had spoken, that was the decision. We thought of some groups where mere members have no voice whatever in the determining of policies. Decisions are made by some overlord and that is that.

3. Bigness—Baptists were there from every section of the state. They came from the cities, the country, the mansions, the hovels, the farms, the factories. Some were there who had no need to pinch pennies, others had to count carefully every expenditure. Some came who had little acquaintance with correct English, others whose words were woven together into elegant compositions. BUT they were Baptists and in the Convention every one was a brother to the others. There was no distinction. Every section of the state was represented and they spoke with a resounding voice for they represented 366,000 blood bought Baptist people.

4. The Upward Look—he reports indicated progress. The messengers were inclined to go forward. They were in no mood for retrenchment. They wanted to hold what they had and to lay hands on more. They purposed in their hearts to "Go forward."

—BR—

Christmas Gift

We suggest that nothing would be more suitable as a Christmas gift for that Baptist friend than a year's subscription to the BAPTIST RECORD.

Such a gift, will in the coming year, offer a weekly reminder of your thoughtfulness. There will be pages of inspiration and information of interest to every Baptist and every Christian. Outstanding writers of our denomination contribute to the paper as well as those charged with denominational leadership.

The BAPTIST RECORD will make an ideal Christmas gift.

Send us the name of your friend and one dollar and fifty-cents and state that you wish us to send a Christmas card and we will do the rest. For all of 1950 they will get the Baptist Record and in addition we will send them a card notifying them that they are receiving the Baptist Record as a gift from you. Better do it right now.

—BR—

Thanksgiving

In this great season of the year when "all nature speaks a beauty every artist seeks," we pause and reflect upon the goodness of God. Just as Plymouth Colony was reminded by bountiful harvests of gratitude that they should have, and thereupon issued, a Thanksgiving proclamation, so does the season cause us to recall our numerous causes for thankfulness, and to obey the command of 1 Thes. 5:18: "In everything give thanks."

We are thankful for clothes, for pleasant sights, for peace, for prosperity, for freedom, for a government that is better than some, and because God has made us with a capacity for enjoyment.

We are thankful for the inborn instincts that make men invent and explore and manufacture, thus appropriating more and more of the good things God has planned for His children. We are grateful for chloroform, character, schools and peace conferences.

We are thankful that mankind is beginning to see the value of recognizing and harmonizing with spiritual laws in the natural world. We are thankful that the world is so planned that it includes fun, friends, families and the laughter of little children.

We are thankful for an open Bible, a quickened conscience, and a growing appreciation and power of prayer. We are glad that through error and sadness there comes some great good; we are glad that from every fall there is the possibility that individuals and nations may rise again.

We are glad that Thanksgiving has taught us the mathematical rule that by adding to our neighbors blessings we multiply our own. Love and appreciation of family and friends and of Deity will express itself in giving. And all our giving is more effective if it is undergirded by our thanksgiving, for daily conduct is a barometer of what is in our hearts.

Will our expressions at this season prove the culmination of Thanksgiving—living since last year, or will we count this a holiday and not a Holy day?

—BR—

Pause a moment for prayer each day at 12. Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour.

Board Members Named

Trustees Also Elected

Listed below are the Convention Board members elected at the recent State Convention. The trustees of the various institutions are also listed.

Trustees Baptist Foundation Term Expires 1950

T. M. Hederman, Jr., Jackson; Rex Reed, Tupelo; Joe Brumfield, Pascagoula.

Term Expires 1951

Leland Speed, Jackson; C. O. Dean, Leland; W. N. Puckett, Columbus.

Term Expires 1952

J. N. Barron, Crystal Springs; Dan R. McGehee, Meadville; Henry Riser, Laurel.

State Convention Board Members Term Expiring 1950

Alcorn, J. W. Vassar, Corinth; Benton, W. B. May, Ashland; Alternate, J. B. Miskelly, Ashland; Itawamba, E. D. Estes, Fulton; Marion, H. D. Jordan, Columbia F. D. R.; Marshall, H. H. Aultman, Holly Springs; Liberty, Charlie Morgan, Stonewall; Newton, R. A. Morris, Newton; Alternate, Lester White, Union; Oktibbeha, J. D. Ray, Starkville; Perry, Luther K. Turner, Richton.

Prentiss, R. L. Palmer, Baldwin; Rankin, Wayne Alliston, Florence; Riverside, F. K. Horton, Clarksdale; Simpson, J. B. Smith, Magee; Sunflower, W. S. Hardin, Drew; Alternate, W. L. Marsh, Sunflower; Tallahatchie, Kermit Canterbury, Charleston; Tipah, C. J. Smyly, Blue Mountain; Tishomingo, G. A. Hall, Burnsville; Alternate, W. A. Rhodes, Iuka; Union, Al Chumbley, Port Gibson; Walthall, H. A. Scott, Tylertown; Wayne, M. H. Barkley, State Line; Yalobusha, K. R. Cofer, Water Valley; Yazoo, Webb Brame, Yazoo City; Zion, J. R. Reedy, Eupora.

State Convention Board Members Term Expiring 1951

Bolivar, Charles Treadway, Cleveland; Calhoun, James B. Middleton, Bruce; Alternate, J. D. Walher, Calhoun City; Chickasaw, D. D. Satterwhite, Houston; Choctaw, H. M. Brooks, Mathiston; Clark, W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Deer Creek, Paul Townsend, Belzona; De Soto, Charles S. Henderson, Horn Lake, Franklin, B. T. Bishop, Gulf Coast, John Dearing, Bay St. Louis; Jackson, M. S. Varnado, Pascagoula; Lafayette, B. W. Jones, Oxford; Leake, G. O. Parker, Carthage; Madison, John W. Landrum, Canton;

Neshoba, Marion W. Perry, Philadelphia; Noxubee, W. T. Douglas, Brooksville; Alternate, Joe Abrams, Shuqualah; Pike, Glen Smith, McComb; Union Co. J. R. Davis, New Albany; Hinds, Herman Milner, Jackson; Warren, D. Swan Haworth, Vicksburg; Clay, Carey Cox, West Point; Columbus, S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Copiah, Melva Morton, Crystal Springs; Covington, Chester Moulder, Hattiesburg; Kemper, C. C. Weaver, DeKalb; Miss. Assoc., R. R. Brigrance, Gloster; Smith, I. E. Floyd, Raleigh; Pontotoc, James Monroe, Pontotoc.

State Convention Board Members Term Expiring 1952

Attala, Jodie L. Moore, Dossville; Carroll, M. S. Riley, Carrollton; George, J. B. Stewart, Lucedale; Greene, K. R. Grant, Leakesville; Grenada, N. R. Pascal, Grenada; Holmes, S. B. Harrington, Tehula; Jasper, J. J. Denson, Bay Springs; Jeff Davis, D. A. McGee, Prentiss; Jones, W. L. Clark, Ellisville; Lauderdale, Dr. W. Lawrence, Meridian; Leb-

anon, M. V. McKinster, Hattiesburg; Lee, J. I. Berryhill, Tupelo; Leflore, A. L. Gatewood, Itta Bena; Monroe, C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; Montgomery, J. M. Metts, Winona; Panola, R. W. Martin, Batesville; Pearl River, Judson Chastain, Poplarville; Tate, E. V. McFatridge, Coldwater; Winston, Frank L. Fair, Louisville;

Lincoln, W. Landon Miller, Brookhaven; Scott, Jack Stewart, Morton; Lamar, Richard L. Sumrall, Sumrall.

Mississippi Education Commission Term Expires 1950

W. A. Bell, Winona; A. A. Roebuck, Aberdeen; Zack Huggins, Quitman.

Term Expires 1951

Floyd Barnes, Jackson; Douglas Huggins, Jackson; Joe Odle, Gulfport.

Term Expires 1952

Frank Moody Purser, Oxford; Wilfred Lee, Leland; R. A. McLemore, Hattiesburg.

Mississippi College Trustees Term Expires 1950

C. E. Young, Liberty; Frisby Marble, Leland; L. E. Green, Prentiss; W. A. Sullivan, Natchez; N. R. McCullough, Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1951

George A. Thompson, Kosciusko; Robert Hederman, Jr., Jackson; Frank McDonald, Meridian; Mrs. Ingram Foster, Prentiss; W. D. Lofton, Brookhaven.

Term Expires 1952

Cecil Travis, Jackson; Carroll Gartin, Laurel; Tom Brand, Rolling Fork; Mrs. W. M. Whittington, Greenwood; A. P. Smith, Jr., Monticello.

Trustees Blue Mountain College Term Expires 1950

Ira B. Seale, Holly Springs; Paul Owen, New Albany; J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood; D. L. Fair, Louisville; Mrs. J. J. Paschal, Walnut Grove.

Term Expires 1951

Harry Carpentre, Rolling Fork; George H. Gay, Ripley; Norman Price, Jackson; Mrs. Belle Ferguson Simons, Jackson; D. L. Hill, Corinth.

Term Expires 1952

Dr. Arch Stacy, Tupelo; Thornton Ray, Pontotoc; Albert J. Guyton, Blue Mountain; Dr. Frank Davis, Corinth; Mrs. W. B. McGill, New Albany.

WOMANS COLLEGE TRUSTEES Term Expires 1950

C. H. Lipsey, Brookhaven; Mrs. R. Batson, Hillsdale; Ben Stevens, Hattiesburg; Mrs. B. Whitfield, Picayune; Jimmie Pope, Richton.

Term Expires 1951

E. L. Byrd, Meridian; Ira D. Eavenson, Marks; Dr. T. E. Ross, Hattiesburg; J. F. Brock, Moss Point; E. C. Edwards, McComb.

Term Expires 1952

John L. Nixon, Hattiesburg; George Causey, Hattiesburg; Dr. S. E. Lawrence, Columbia; Dr. Chas. L. McKay, Pascagoula; Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Jackson.

TRUSTEES OF MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL Term Expires 1950

Vernon May, Hollandale; J. S. Love, Jackson; Will Jacobs, Jackson; C. M. Day, Durant; Zachary Hederman, Jackson.

Term Expires 1951

Harvey Hedgespeth, Jackson; M. L. Flynt, Meridian; Pascal Moore, Newton; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Belzoni; Charley Barge, Jackson.

Term Expires 1952

John E. Stone, Jackson; W. C. Hester, Jackson; C. A. Roper, Hazlehurst; Dr. George Townsend, Morton; Owen Cooper, Jackson.

EASTSIDE CHURCH TO CELEBRATE PASTOR'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY



REV. L. S. POLK

Eastside Church, Rankin County, will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. L. S. Polk on Sunday, November 27.

There will be special services with lunch being served at the noon hour in the church. Rev. W. L. Compere, pastor of the Northside Church, Jackson, will bring a special message in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Special choir and quartet music will add to the afternoon program.

Under Mr. Polk's leadership the church membership has grown from 85 to 256. A new brick church building valued at \$45,000 and a modern six room parsonage have recently been completed, with a total indebtedness of approximately \$3,500, on the two.

special offering taken toward reducing During the day there will be a this indebtedness.

TRUSTEES BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Term Expires 1950

Ira B. Seale, Holly Springs; P. M. P. Self, Marks; C. G. Bobo, Lyons.

Term Expires 1951

E. D. Elliott, Greenville; J. B. Middleton, Bruce; Dr. H. L. Cockerham, Gunnison

TRUSTEES BAPTIST ORPHANAGE Term Expires 1952

M. P. Moore, Senatobia; J. Murphy Thomas, Jr., Tupelo; J. B. Perry, Jr., Grenada.

Term Expires 1950

John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg; Forrest Cooper, Indianola; Joe H. McCulley, Louisville; Herman Dean, Canton; M. G. Reedy, Sardis; J. V. Young, Collins.

Term Expires 1951

A. B. Williams, McComb; Ralph

Sunday School Board Gets Record Number Of Orders

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—More orders for church literature were received in September by the Baptist Sunday School Board than in any September in the history of the Board according to Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary.

"There were 33,920 cash orders during September this year, as compared with 32,496 orders during the same month last year," Dr. Holcomb said. "In addition, there were several thousand charge orders."

"The Sunday School Board counts it a high honor and a sacred privilege to provide Christian literature for Southern Baptists," Dr. Holcomb added. "Our Board accepts the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and we do our best to make every sentence true to the Bible and helpful in every phase of Christian living."

A number of Sunday School Board publications are ordered by churches outside the Southern Baptist Convention territory.

Hester, Jackson; R. Y. Gerrard, Morton; J. T. Hill, Pascagoula; W. Huff, Forrest; O. M. Williams, Utica

TERM EXPIRES 1952

W. Harold Cox, Jackson; Lyle Core Meridian; T. M. Dickson, Jackson; L. Biggs, Crystal Springs; Lester Brown, Kosciusko; James Jordo Vicksburg.

CLARK MEMORIAL COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Term Expires 1950

S. L. Stringer, Jackson; Mrs. Je Kent, Forest; Horace Headrick, Laurel; W. A. Taylor, Louisville; Clau Bennett, Stafford Springs.

Term Expires 1951

J. A. Tidwell, Newton; J. H. Strel Laurel; E. L. Morgan, Newton; C. Shields, Meridian; A. E. Mason, Meridian.

Term Expires 1952

John Hill, Union; W. L. Compere Jackson; David Cranford, Indianola; S. E. Sumrall, Bay Springs; Homer Roberson, Greenville.

Board Of Ministerial Education Term Expires 1950

W. L. McMullan, Newton; R. Wallace, Raymond; W. E. Strang Clinton.

Term Expires 1951

A. A. Kitchens, Clinton; W. A. H Witt, Jackson; John W. Cook, D catur.

Term Expires 1952

W. H. Sumrall, Hattiesburg; Eugene Farr, Newton; W. R. Cooper, Jacks

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Below is given a condensation of the report of the Resolutions Committee to the State Convention:

1) The committee recommended that the resolutions asking that our churches and our people make contributions to the work of the American Bible Society and that the Convention Board set a day for an offering for the work of the American Bible Society be referred to the Convention Board.

2) The committee recommended that the resolution recommending that the State Convention authorize the appointment of a committee of three to make investigation and report to the Convention Board at the December meeting concerning the possibility of repossessing and reconditioning the Clear Creek Baptist Meeting House, located near Natchez, and which was the place where the Mississippi Baptist Convention was or-

ganized in 1936 be adopted. Preside Green appoints the following committee: Dr. J. L. Boyd, Rev. Phil Walker, and Rev. James Crumpton.

3) The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution urging the Convention to memorialize the Southern Baptist Convention to request the Sunday School Board, Baptist Brotherhood, Home Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union through their publications and otherwise to seek to enlist all of our churches in a special effort to combat worldliness and indifference and to promote the deepening of the spiritual lives of the membership in 1952, as one of the means of conserving the results of the 1950-Simultaneous Revivals.

Other resolutions handled by the resolutions committee have been reported in another column.

Sparks & Splinters

THE SOUTHERN SEMINARY DIRECTORY for 1949, edited by Erwin L. McDonald, director of public relations, will go off the press early in December. The directory carries pictures and briefographies of all Seminary students and employees.

AT AN ASSOCIATION THAT MET IN October one pastor testified that he persuaded his church to make the Baptist record a part of its program and that the very next expenditure of that church was to raise the pastor's salary.

Pause a moment for prayer each day at 12. Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour.

Among recent visitors in the office of Baptist Record were: Dr. and Mrs. L. O'Brian, Grenada; Rev. Frederick P. Lomax, Memphis; Rev. E. C. Marion; Mrs. W. F. Owen, Jr., Don, Tupelo; D. A. McGee; Mrs. Charles Denson, Canton; Rev. John S. McIntosh, Columbia; B. W. Jones, Oxford; Rev. Leslie E. Roane, Water Valley; S. Meak, Norfield; L. E. Brown, Boguette; Mrs. Ada Barron, McComb; Mr. Mrs. A. A. Scarborough, McComb; Rev. O. D. Cargile, Richton.

J. E. Wolfe, New Albany; Clark Patton; E. D. Segers, New Albany; Susan Janet Campbell, Margaret Evans, W.C., Hattiesburg; H. L. Rhodes, Aoman; H. M. Brooks, Mathiston; Rev. F. Keen, Noxapater; Rev. C. W. Ransworth and Carolyn, Starkville; Rev. Percy Magee, Valden; Rev. Wayne Ryon, Logtown; Rev. W. M. Dorris, V. Hollis V. Bryant, Rev. Arlis Bryson, CMC, Newton; Dr. Frank M. Purvis, Oxford; Rev. J. W. Wood, Lumberton; L. Ford Harrelson, L. L. Lackly, Houn City; Mrs. Jodie Morgan, Louisville; Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Grall; Vester Lott, Sumrall; Rev. W. Gunn, Iuka.

Rev. W. E. Hardy; P. T. Gibson; Benison, Coffeeville, Ala.; Rev. Homer Bridges, Picayune; Mrs. H. H. dges, Picayune; Rev. J. P. Bush, Ir; Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Hegwood, nmerland; Rev. and Mrs. Henning Irews, Lula; Rev. John E. Barrow, rgis; Dr. G. C. Hodge, Biloxi; Rev. E. Phillips, New Hebron; Rev. Cecil a, and Linda, Hattiesburg; Misses ry Eleanor Braddock and Bobby a Channell, Blue Mountain; Rev. onard Holloway, Skene; and Rev. L. don Sansing, Jackson.

FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER

24, twenty-six Baptist churches in the Tuscaloosa Association, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, engaged in a Simultaneous Crusade. O. Y. Dossey, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board was general director and Dr. Horace G. Williams served as general chairman. During the campaign there were 328 additions to the churches, 189 of this number came on profession of faith as candidates for baptism.

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN Seminary Louisville, for an FM broadcasting station has been approved by the Federal Communications Commission, and the new station, WSDX, is expected to go on the air in January. The power of the station is ten watts and it will operate at 90.3 megacycles. It will carry satisfactorily over the most of the city of Louisville. Main purpose of the station will be to train Seminary students in the use of radio facilities.

OF THE 823 STUDENTS ENROLLED in the Theology Department of Southern Seminary for the first term of the current session, 384 have pastorates, Registrar Hugh R. Peterson reports. Two hundred and five of the pastorates are full time, 120 are half-time, and the remainder are quarter-time. Two hundred and forty-one of the pastorates are in Kentucky, 152 in Indiana, 22 in Tennessee and the remainder are scattered in Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Alabama, West Virginia, and Texas.

A CHILD'S GARDEN OF SONG (\$1.50) by Dr. Theodore G. Stelzer is a collection of 82 religious songs for children of primary age. Both words and music are arranged, with songs for special days, such as Christmas, Easter, birthdays, and the many unlabeled days that are a joy to children. The simple accompaniments are arranged so that young piano students will be able to play. Order from the Concordia Publishing House, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis 18, Missouri or from the Baptist Book Store.

ALMOST 150 ALUMNI OF THE Southern Baptist Theological Seminary met in their annual meeting on November 15 in the dining room of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Seminary was the featured speaker. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Rev. R. L. Palmer, Baldwin; vice president, Rev. Eldie Hicks, Waynesboro; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Kenneth Hall, Kosciusko.



The members of the Blue Mountain College chorus which sang at the Mississippi Baptist Convention last week were received by Governor Wright in his offices at the request of Senator Dunaway of Columbia, whose daughter is a student at the college and Representative Booth Simpson of Blue Mountain. Representative Simpson is at the right. Senator Dunaway is seen presenting John G. Detroy, Jr., director of the chorus, to Governor Wright. The Governor shook hands and spoke to each of the

SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS FROM THE BIBLE (\$1.50) by Keith L. Brooks will be a to-the-point time-saver for preachers and for Bible teachers. The subjects are topically arranged and unusual in that each of the illustrations is from the Bible and firmly supported by related Scripture. The volume is intended to aid in locating the best Bible illustration for whatever topic he may seek to illumine. Order from the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan or from the Baptist Book Store.

THEN SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS ANSWER him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink. And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came upon thee, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least ye did it unto me. Matt. 25:37-40. Every person who contributes in any way to the BAPTIST ORPHANAGE through his church is like unto the "JEWELER WHO LIFTED THE STONE FROM THE TRAY AND CLOSED HIS FIST OVER IT"—and in a few moments, when he opened his hand, lo the stone glowed with all the splendors of the rainbow." This is so, because your personal devotion brings out all the lovely possibilities of the large Family nurtured by MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS.

THE SIGN OF A CHILD (\$1.00) written by William Allen Knight, reflects the Holy Land and its storied past. In this latest book Dr. Knight has pictured the most glorious story that happened there—the story of the Christ Child. After portraying the wonder of the story, this volume closes with sketches from life showing how the "sign" of old is working wonders in our time, especially during that season of "peace on earth, good will to men." Order from the Baptist Book Store or the Publisher, W. A. Wilde Company, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass.

THE SOUTHERN SEMINARY Faculty and student body were formally assembled for the first convocation of a new year. President Fuller was introducing the faculty, man by man, with a complimentary word for each. He had just finished a glowing tribute to Dr. W. O. Carver, professor emeritus of missions and comparative religion, and had asked the venerable professor to stand when Dr. Carver interjected a statement that rocked the house. "I am here to prove that you can live through it!"—Erwin L. McDonald, in THE TIE.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMAN Catholics have come under government control, as have the Brethren, Lutherans, and the Czechoslovak Church. The Baptists escaped government control by not applying for the status of recognized churches. They will not receive government money.

STORIES for YOUTH

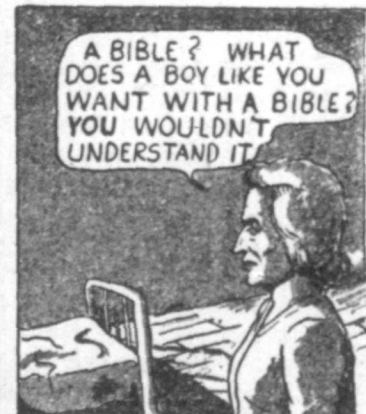
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REV. C. K. RAND, HOME Mission Board Missionary to the Catholics, and who has recently moved to Brookhaven, will speak in the morning service at Wellman Church in Lincoln County November 27. Mr. Rand has given his life towards bringing Catholics to Christ and warning the world of the dangers of Catholicism. Everyone in this community is invited to hear Bro. Rand in this service.

ON NOVEMBER 16 SIXTY-eight members of the Mississippi Alumni of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary met for a luncheon at the First Church, Jackson. Dr. Cal Guy was the main speaker and showed pictures of the new buildings at the Seminary. Officers elected are: Dr. S. E. Woodson, president; Rev. J. L. Morgan, vice-president, and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
Miss P. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate



MISS VIVIAN MCKINNEY

The above picture is that of Miss Vivian McKinney, First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. She has a perfect attendance record in Sunday school for the last eight years, and her school recently awarded her a pin in recognition of this fine record.

She is 15 years of age, a sophomore in high school, was baptized at the age of 10, is faithful in all church services, and recently dedicated her life to full time Christian service. Her pastor is Rev. C. W. Thompson.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Miss McKinney on this very excellent record and wish for her a life of full service for her Christ.

STANDARDS

The following units became standard during the last five weeks: Cedar Grove, Dr. Mark Lowry, pastor, Mr. Oren Fortenberry, superintendent; Oak Hill, Rev. D. W. Smith, pastor, Mr. R. L. McWilliams, superintendent; Calvary Greenwood, Dr. R. A. Tullos, pastor, Mr. J. L. Lary, Jr., superintendent; Daughters of Ruth, Intermediate class, Main Street Hattiesburg, Mrs. B. E. Hudson, teacher; Dependables, Intermediate class, Vicksburg First, Miss Daisy Bell Hammack, teacher; Cradle Roll, Philadelphia First, Mrs. C. H. Warren, superintendent; Nursery No. 6, Jackson First, Mrs. J. S. McIlwain, superintendent; Nursery No. 3, Jackson First, Miss Helen Johnson, superintendent; Nursery No. 2, Parkway Jackson, Mrs. O. C. Strickland, superintendent; Beginner, Jackson Northside, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent; Beginner No. 2, Jackson Parkway, Miss Carolyn Madison, superintendent; Morning Star, Intermediate Class, Jackson First, Mrs. W. F. Bond, teacher.

Our sincere thanks to the leaders of all these units for this good work. May this year be their greatest thus far.

BROADMAN COMMENTS

Broadman Comments for 1950, a commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons, is now available at the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, for the price of \$2.00.

The author is Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. He also wrote the 1949 edition.

This is one of the finest books to be found on the Sunday school lessons. We hope many teachers will

take advantage of this fine commentary.

NO TEACHERS' BOOKS

We were amazed at a recent statement by Mr. H. E. Ingraham, Business Manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board, in which he said that a special check had been made on orders for the fourth quarter literature and found that of full orders more than 8,000 did not include teachers' books.

We were simply shocked. Let's remember that teachers need their books as well as the pupils do their quarterlies. In ordering literature let's be sure to include books for the teachers.

HAZLEHURST GRADES ADULTS

On the first Sunday in November the Adults of the Hazlehurst church were completely graded on the age basis.

Before that day, there were five Adult classes. Now there are eight Adult classes—four for men and four for women, with each sex graded as follows: 25-34; 35-44; 45-54, and 55 and above. Three new teachers were enlisted, making a total of eight Adult teachers now, and each of them is a college graduate.

Adult grading is definitely here, because schools are realizing that more people can be reached and better work done in this way.

Our sincere congratulations to the Hazlehurst Adults on this progressive step in their school program. The pastor is Rev. R. C. Holcomb and Adult superintendent is Mr. J. E. Sweany.

HANNAFORD ORDAINED AT BYRAM CHURCH HINDS CO.

Rev. Arnold Hannaford, recently called as pastor of the Magee's Creek Church, was ordained by the Byram Church November 13.

The church called together an ordination council composed of Rev. Thurman Booth of the Terry church, Rev. Raymon Newman of Elrain Church, Rev. Alvin R. Sandifer of the New Haven Church, and deacons from the various churches. The message was delivered by the pastor, Henry J. Bennett and a Bible was presented by the church.

Rev. Hannaford has served as music director of the Byram church for the past two and one-half years.

SUNFLOWER BTU ASSOC. TO MEET DECEMBER 5

The Sunflower Associational B. T. U. Mass meeting will be held in the Sunflower Church December 5, at 7 p. m. This is the "M" night program.

Each Church will be graded for this meeting on the following basis: Director present, 25 percent; pastor present, 25 percent (Unless pastor is in school); 20 percent of the B. T. U. enrolment present 50 percent.

Rev. J. L. Jenikns is the associational director.

A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION study reports "American colleges and universities are now in difficult financial conditions" with the crisis most acute among small private liberal art colleges and certain church-related institutions. College endowments now bring 3.74 per cent on an average, compared with 5.27 per cent in 1930-31.

Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director
Box 530 --- Phone 3-9106 --- Jackson

The Mississippi Baptist Convention is now in session, and the report on the work of this department has already been given. The whole hearted support of our work by the Convention is most encouraging. There was a very gracious response in the Convention. This is also true wherever we go with the message. The following motion was enthusiastically and unanimously passed by the Convention: "That the Convention go on record as approving the work of the Department of Temperance Activities, and that it express its desire to continue and adequately maintain it."

Many of us believe that the next year is likely to be the most crucial, significant year in a long time for the cause of temperance in Mississippi. With the full cooperation of God's people, we shall be able to keep Mississippi in the dry column le-

gally also make great progress in actually eradicating alcoholic beverages.

COLUMBUS HAS TEMPERANCE DAY

A great many fine Christian people at Columbus are tremendously concerned over the conditions that prevail in Lowndes County. They are working tirelessly to secure better law enforcement and toward the suppression of Boot-Legging with all of its attendant evils. Moreover, they are preparing for a local option beer election. On November 13, it was my privilege to be with Brother Turner Davis, Jr., and his fine people at Southside Baptist Church for five services over the weekend. The afternoon service was held in the First Baptist Church. One of the services was a radio service. More such programs should be arranged giving the opportunity to get the message over to more people.

J. N. Lee Accepts Pastorate At Roundaway

The Roundaway Church has called Rev. John N. Lee as pastor and he moved into the parsonage on November 10. Two professions of faith were made during his first week there.

Mr. Lee is a November, 1949, graduate of Mississippi College. He has a wife and three daughters.

REV. BILL YOUNG, JR., FORMERLY pastor of Calvary, Greenville, and a graduate of Mississippi College, is in his second year at the New Orleans Seminary and has served as pastor of Elysian Fields Church in New Orleans since May. During his ministry, there has been a 33 percent net increase, 51 having been received into the church. A new record has been made in Sunday School attendance and the Training Union has increased from three organizations with an attendance near 20 to five organizations and an attendance near 70.

JUST CLOSED STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL, Calvary Church, Greenwood, R. A. Tullos, pastor, 81 tithers, \$750 demonstration day offering as compared \$250 normal.—B. C. Land.

Carmel S. S. Workers Meet

Superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Hedgepeth recently entertained the Sunday School Monthly Workers' Conference of Carmel Church, Lawrence County, at a supper in their home. After the bountiful meal, Rev. N. W. Carpenter, pastor, spoke to the group on the Sunday School Worker's covenant.

Mr. Hedgepeth led in a discussion of the Standard of Excellence, followed by a planning period during which the year's work was outlined.

Those present for the meeting were: Supt. and Mrs. Hedgepeth, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Price, Mrs. Ausby Ballard, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Russell, Mrs. David Hedgepeth, Mrs. W. J. McClelland, Mrs. Billy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Neal, Miss Mary Emily Russell, Miss Peggy McClelland, John William Hedgepeth, James Cox, Guy Mitchell, and Ray Wilson. Only three associate teachers were absent.

EVERGREEN, WINSTON CO. TO HAVE REVIVAL NOV. 30

Beginning on Wednesday evening November 30 revival services will be held in the Evergreen church.

Rev. Bobby Odenwald of Mississippi College will lead in the singing and pastor James Fancher will do the preaching.

During the annual summer revival in August 34 persons were added to the church.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Speaker—Dr. Robert G. Lee. November 7—subject: "Does Your Influence Count For God?" Stations in Mississippi

At 2:30 p. m. Sundays: WROF, Hattiesburg; WSLI, Jackson; WTOK, Meridian; WGCM, Gulfport.

The Radio Ministry of Southern Baptists is carried on solely through individual voluntary contributions, mailed to THE BAPTIST HOUR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Pause a moment for prayer each day at 12. Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 28—Rev. E. A. Morris, Newton County Convention Board member; Mrs. Geo. D. Williams, Lincoln Association W. M. U. Superintendent.

November 29—W. C. Morgan, Associate State Training Union Secretary; J. A. Bullard, Tate Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

November 30—Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Blue Mountain College faculty; Mrs. A. A. Ward, Mississippi Associational B. T. U. Director.

December 1—Rev. N. G. Hickman, Winston Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Woman's College faculty.

December 2—Mrs. Irma McAtee, Mississippi College faculty.

December 3—C. D. Shields, Clarke College trustee; Dr. A. J. Stacy, Tupelo, Blue Mountain College trustee.

December 4—Dr. D. Swan Haworth, Warren County Convention Board member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
VIEW OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION REPORT

Your committee has studied the report of the Education Commission and the reports of the four colleges owned and operated by the Mississippi Baptist Convention, the three seminaries owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, the board of Ministerial Education and the Mississippi Baptist Seminary. We wish to comment most highly on the work that is being done by all these institutions and agencies. We rejoice in the progress that has been made and note with deep appreciation the continued sacrificial service rendered by the faculties and administration of our schools.

We have given careful study to the recommendations of the Education Commission and we submit them to the Convention as follows:

1. With regard to recommendation of the Education Commission concerning a committee to study charters, we recommend that this special committee be appointed by the Convention Board in its forthcoming December meeting; that this committee study the charter of the Education Commission in the light of the Convention Constitution and various actions of the Convention through the years bearing on the work of the Education Commission; and bring to the Convention in its next annual session recommendations concerning revisions as seem necessary.

We recommend that the trustees of all our colleges and the Baptist Education Commission be requested to make a similar study of their own charters and bring their recommendations to the 1950 Convention.

With reference to recommendation 2, we recommend its adoption.

Concerning recommendation 3 which would leave in the hands of the Education Commission the distribution of Christian Education funds, the committee recommends that the Convention Board in its December meeting a proposed distribution of these funds, based on a careful study of all our colleges and their needs, and upon a visit to all the colleges possible; and that the Convention make the distribution.

We recommend the adoption of recommendation 4, with the understanding that there are campaigns in other institutions, which have already been authorized and are still continuing.

We recommend the adoption of recommendation 5, but also recommend that the Convention go on record as looking with favor on the granting of the request from Board of Ministerial Education, if the Convention Board can see the way clear to do so.

R. D. PEARSON,
H. L. MARTIN
C. A. MOLPUS
LOWREY COMPERE.

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MINUTES OF THE UNION COUNTY Association have been sent to the Baptist Record by the clerk, C. A. Smith, New Albany. The Minutes are well prepared and the printers did an excellent job. Also the minutes are early, as they were completed within one month of the meeting of the association.

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Pause a moment for prayer each day at 12. Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour.

WEST SALEM, GREENE COUNTY, HAS YOUTH REVIVAL



Shown above are five girls who dedicated their lives to full-time Christian work during the recent Youth Revival at West Salem Church, Greene County. They are, left to right: Sue Smith, Kay Smith, Joy Smith, Connie Smith, and Betty Elmore. Miss Joy Smith has volunteered for foreign mission service.

West Salem Church in Greene County recently held a Youth Revival in which Ben Hatfield of Tylertown was the visiting preacher.

As a result, five girls dedicated their lives to full-time Christian work, one as a foreign missionary, and three boys surrendered to the ministry. One of the boys has now been licensed by the church.

All eight of the young people are planning to attend Clarke College. Rev. O. D. Cargile is the pastor.



Shown above are three members of West Salem Church, Greene County, who surrendered to the ministry during their recent Youth Revival. They are, left to right: Doyle Henderson, who has now been licensed; Jack Elmore and Donnie Henderson.

Report of Committee To Review Convention Board Report

We your committee appointed to review the Convention Board's report submit the following:

First that the convention take note of two particular expressions of God's blessings upon us and express to almighty God our deep and humble thanks.

a) for the largest number ever to be saved and baptized into the fellowship of our churches in any one year;

b) for the spirit and cooperation of our fellow Christians in and through the churches, which are responsible for the largest contribution ever through the Cooperative Program in any one year.

We also express our abiding gratitude for the leadership and faithfulness of those who are employed by this convention to lead us, and those in our several churches who by the grace of God have been responsible for these achievements.

Second, we call your attention to the statistical information found on pages 1 to 74 of the Convention Bulletin, and earnestly urge a careful study of this splendid record. We further commend for the earnest consideration of our churches the twelve suggested objectives for 1950 as listed on page 61.

Third, regarding the report of the Baptist Record, we rejoice in the fact that the circulation of more than 65,000 represents an all-time high which reveals the merits of the EVERY FAMILY plan, now being adopted by an increasingly large number of our churches. We earnestly urge the continuation of the effort to enlarge its circulation and scope of service as one of the best implements of setting forward every phase of our work.

We have read with interest and care the reports of our work as presented under the headings: Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union Brotherhood, Baptist Student Union, Department of Rural Church Work, Department of Institutional Visitation, Department of Temperance Activities, Retirement Plan, Association of Missionaries, State Mission Pastors, Division of Promotion, Chinese Missions, and Mississippi Baptist Historical Society, and rejoice with each of them in every victory won, and commend them and encourage them as they plan well to attempt to win further victories in His name, and to that end let us all and each earnestly pray.

Your committee approves the Convention Board recommendations, as follows:

1) "The Board recommends to the Convention that the Cooperative Program receipts in 1950 be divided 50% for State and 50% for Southwide Causes."

2) "The Convention Board recommends to the Convention that Mississippi Baptists enter wholeheartedly into the 1951 Southwide Evangelistic Campaign."

3) "The Board recommends that the Convention instruct the Convention Board in its annual meeting to give consideration to the employment of a missionary to the Displaced Persons."

4) "Inasmuch as the committee appointed to study the work of the Visitation and Temperance departments has been unable to study these departments due to the death of the chairman of the committee Dr. O. P. Estes, the Board recommends that the matter be brought to the attention of the Convention early in its session in order that the Convention may make whatever disposition of it desired."

We call your attention to the fact that this convention has already voted to continue the Temperance Department with adequate financial support. Your committee recommends that the work of Institutional Visitation also be continued with adequate financial support.

5) Your committee looks with favor on the request of the Mississippi Historical Society that \$300 be appropriated for its work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. H. KYZAR
NORRIS Q. GEER
CHESTER M. SOVAGE
ROBERT MARTIN
W. C. HOWARD
R. L. PALMER
W. L. M'MULLEN

The report was amended to include the recommendation that the Evangelistic Conference meet in Gulfport, February 8-March 3, 1950.

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HIGLEY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON COMMENTARY (\$1.50) is a 320 page volume which does the research for the teacher. Written on the 1950 series of Sunday School lessons, it covers the lesson for each week, giving many illustrations which will add freshness and tone. Written by Dr. John Paul, Dr. J. A. Huffman, Rev. L. R. Ringenber, and R. D. Higley, the book is published by the Higley Press, 119-118 E. Oak St., Butler, Indiana. Order from the publisher or from the Baptist Book Store.

SITE FOR NEW SBC
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though it will likely minister largely to the growing churches in the West.

The Southern Baptist Convention voted at Oklahoma City to establish the assembly at Glorieta and instructed the Sunday School Board to study all that is involved in the development of the site and to bring a report to Chicago in 1950. A committee from the Board made up of Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary, Dr. Williams, Mr. Harold Ingraham, and Mr. W. A. Harrell, along with New Mexico Baptists, investigated the site and reported that the property was desirable for development as an assembly.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Convention's Executive Committee, also present at the dedicatory service, said he would recommend that the Executive Committee accept title to the 1200-acre property in line with the Convention action.

It was suggested by various speakers at the meeting that a number of Baptists might want to make an investment in Baptist life by establishing memorials through the building of an auditorium, cottages, or through furnishing some equipment for the Glorieta assembly.

Dr. Holcomb said that New Mexico Baptists will probably sponsor an assembly at Glorieta in 1950 as they have done in recent years. No plans are being made for a convention-wide program to be sponsored by the Sunday School Board until 1951.

In his dedicatory message, Dr. Williams received an ovation, when he stated that while Glorieta is accessible, adequate, and adaptable, the matter that will always be emphasized is the fact that it is a religious assembly and not a hunter's paradise nor a recreational haven.

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ARCHER WANTS CATHOLIC
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judge who had taken such an oath could "remain true to it and at the same time heed a voice from Rome which exhorts him to dispense 'justice' to citizens of many creeds and faiths on the basis of the Roman Catholic faith."

"Everyone," he said, "is agreed, in both Catholic and non-Catholic circles, that he was calling upon Catholic judges to recognize that they have special duties over and above those specified in their oaths of office and different from the duties which non-Catholic judges recognize."

"Now is there any doubt that the Pope is calling upon Catholic judges—particularly in divorce cases but also as a general rule—to force a Catholic moral code upon all citizens who come into court, regardless of the citizen's faith?"

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RURAL CLERGYMEN
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community and facing all of the economic and social problems of rural life, the rural minister is building—slowly, but surely—the Kingdom of God in the countryside," Dr. Fisher said.

He praised rural clergymen for offering the kind of leadership "we have long been praying for."

"I have seen them," he said, "take water, soil, and men—spiritualize these forces—and, from them, develop Christian communities. This is evangelism with a purpose: cooperating communities with the Cross at the center!"

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

GRACE MEMORIAL,
GULFPORT

Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport, under the leadership of Pastor P. S. Edge continues to make progress.

According to Pastor Dodge the attendance during the past summer had up better than usual. The people are very proud of the new educational building which will relieve overcrowded conditions.

The annual revival meeting was led by Rev. C. C. Martin of West Monroe. Not only were the people uplifted in a spiritual way, but there were 15 additions.

The BTU is making progress and growing.

Gulf coast Record readers are now listed as follows: Bay St. Louis, 73; In, 2; Logtown, 7; Big Ridge, 7; Foxi, First, 241; Biloxi, Second 41; Lane, 1; Gulfport, First, 585; Fernand, 40; Gulfport, Eastside, 50; Gulfport Grace Memo., 49; Handsboro, 53; Long Beach, 80; Mississippi, 2; New Hope, 35; Pass Christian, 44; Sharon, 1; West Gulfport, Woolmarket, 19.

FIFTH AVENUE,
HATTIESBURG

Fifth Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, under the leadership of Pastor C. Murphy, is in high gear, according to reports.

The Church has purchased a new building site located on Hard Street, a block from Kamper Park. This will put the church exactly half-way between Mississippi Southern College and town.

The church has also adopted plans for a new plant which, when complete, will cost one-half million dollars. It is hoped to begin construction on the educational building and recreational unit very soon.

During the past year there have been 196 additions, all having come from regular services.

Record readers in Lebanon Association are now listed as follows: Brooklyn, 68; Cartersville, 46; Rawlins, 77; Dixie, 46; Glendale, 45; Green's Creek, 65; Hattiesburg, First, 1; Hattiesburg, Bouie Street, 49; Hattiesburg, Main Street, 729; Hattiesburg, Fifth Avenue, 305; Hattiesburg, 28th Avenue, 305; Hattiesburg, 1st Avenue, 70; Immanuel, 89; Irene, 35; Lakeview, 12; McLaurin, 36; Macedonia, 36; Petal-Harvey, 174; Providence, 103; Zion Hill, 72; Fruitland Park, 1; Big Level, 47; Perkin, 47; Wiggins, 94; McHenry, 23.

FRIENDSHIP IS
NUMBER 964

Having had experience with the EVERY FAMILY PLAN elsewhere Rev. J. S. Brewer, pastor of Friendship Church in Jones county has led that church to adopt the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY PLAN of the Baptist Record.

The treasurer of the church is J. Robinson whose address is Route 3, Greenville. The list sent contained 53 names and from now on 53 Baptist churches of Friendship Church are going to know more about Baptist affairs both at home and abroad by reading the columns of the Baptist Record.

Jones County Record readers are now listed as follows: Bethel, 10; Bethlehem, 72; Calvary, 30; County, 53; Ellisville, 54; Fairfield, 58; Friendship, 53; Harmony, 48; Hebron, 1; Indian Springs 9; Laurel, First,

534; Laurel, Second Avenue, 401; Laurel, Beacon, 89; Moselle, 52; Eastview, 61; Beulah 62; New Hope, 27; Overt, 33; Pecan Grove, 4; Pine Grove, 55; Pleasant Home, 1; Sandersville, 61; Sand Hill, 31; Sharon, 67; Shelton, 1; Soso, 106; South Laurel, 72; Summerland, 59; Tucker Crossing, 8; West Laurel, 185; Glade, 69; Pleasant

THE EVERY FAMILY PLAN
REACHES OUT

Evidently other denominations approve of the EVERY FAMILY plan. As proof we quote below from the bulletin of the Ripley Baptist Church, Rev. George Gay, pastor.

Mississippi Baptists began to learn of the "Every Family Plan" when Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Editor and Circulation Manager of our Baptist Record came into that office some years ago. Ripley enjoys the privilege of reading the Baptist Record, and every Baptist family in our church receives it. BUT, last year when the Methodist Church began emphasis on sending their fine paper, The Mississippi Advocate, into all their homes, we said, "Good for them." Now, we notice this emphasis on "The Church Paper in Every Home" in the Presbyterian literature and church bulletins. Surely, informed members are better members, whatever the church.

MAGEE

According to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee church is having one of its best years. Five new deacons were recently elected. They are: G. G. McAlpin, Fred Kennedy, W. C. Mangrum, Truman Allen and Mack Everett.

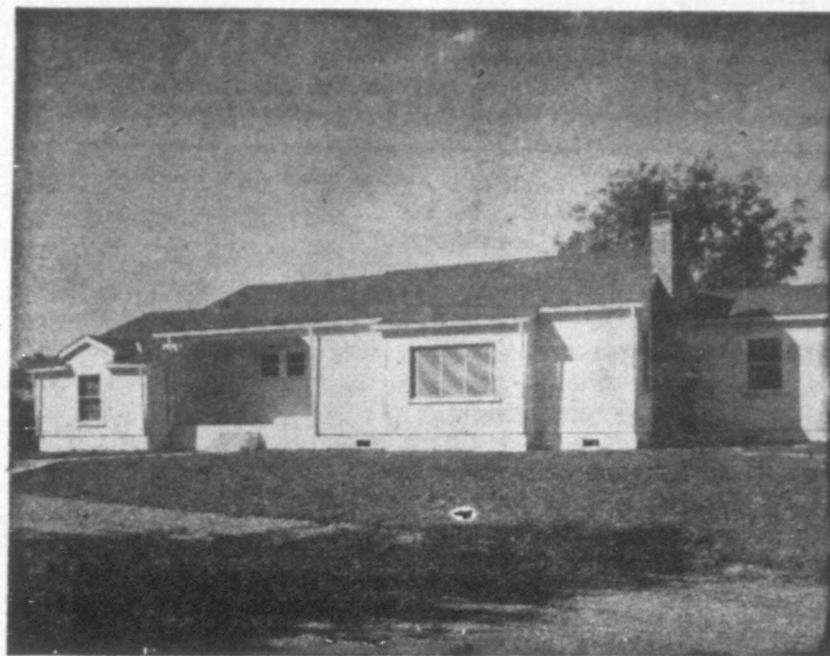
So far finances for 1949 are three times those of 1948. Simpson county Record readers are now listed as follows: Antioch, 16; Beulah, 74; Braxton, 49; Coats, 16; D'Lo, 67; Bethlehem, 49; Goodwater, 17; Harrisville, 40; Jupiter, 26; Macedonia, 53; Magee, 179; Mendenhall, 106; Mt. Zion, 97; Oak Grove, 58; Pine Grove, 32; Pinola, 49; Pleasant Hill, 66; Pleasant Valley, 42; Poplar Springs, 40; Shivers, 31; Siloam, 39; Spring Hill, 20; Stonewall, 31; Strong River, 34; New Bethlehem, 11; Everett, 12; Holy Grove, 34.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

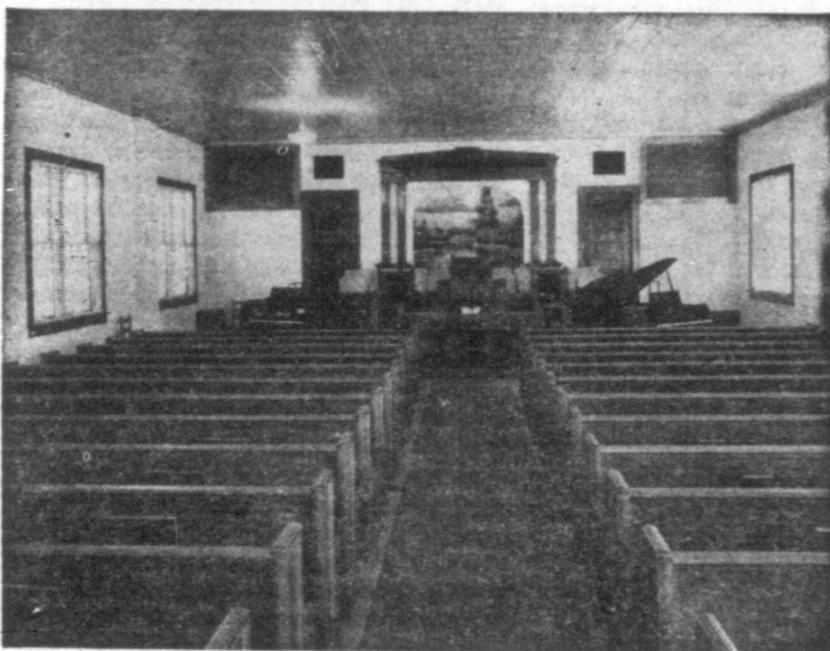
The Editorial Department of the Baptist Record recently put on its annual party for the Ministerial Class of Mississippi College. At the invitation of the class president, Rev. Aubrey Moore, the editor spoke to them about the Baptist Record and the EVERY FAMILY plan.

The attendance was good and the fellowship was fine. Refreshments followed the speech-making.

Hinds County Record readers are now listed as follows: Alta Woods, 44; Bethesda, 58; Beulah, 49; Bolton, 25; Byram, 41; Chapel Hill, 39; Clinton, 230; Edwards, 32; Elaine, 49; Jackson, Calvary, 1146; Jackson, Daniel Memorial, 184; Jackson, Davis Memorial, 120; Jackson, Emmanuel, 49; Jackson, First, 1,044; Jackson, Griffith Memorial, 2; Jackson, Northside, 329; Jackson, Parkway, 547; Jackson, Van Winkle, 259; West Jackson, 31; Learned, 18; Leavell Woods, 9; Midway, 25; Mississippi College BSU, 72; Mt. Morgan, 16; New Haven, 32; Old Byram, 14; Palestine, 9; Pocahontas, 25; Raymond, 81; Salem, 30; Forest Hill, 65; Terry, 134; Utica, 75; Jackson, Southside, 122.



Shown above is the new pastorium of the Meadville church.



Shown above is a view of the auditorium of the Meadville church after various items of new equipment were installed.

First, Meadville, Completes
Pastorium; Improves Church

The First Church, Meadville, has completed a new pastorium and the pastor, Rev. B. T. Bishop, and his family are now living in it. The floors are hardwood, and the kitchen and two baths are tile. The utility and car house are concrete.

The Church Auditorium has new pews, a grand piano, an electric organ, a baptistery, pulpit furniture, heating and cooling systems, a public address and picture show equipment.

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MRS. S. N. LOWRY

"Leaves have their time to fall,
Flowers to wither at the cold winds
breath,
But thou hast all seasons for thine,
Oh Death."

Whereas: God in His infinite wisdom on October 3, 1949 called from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. S. N. Lowry, and

Whereas: Our friend and sister in Christ has served faithfully in many of the channels of Christian service in her church over a long period of years, giving little thought to her own personal welfare, therefore be it

Resolved: That the entire membership of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Laurel, Miss., express to her family our sincere sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow, and pray that the sunlight of God's great love will warm and comfort their hearts as they go through the valley.

Resolved: further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her beloved family and a copy be sent to THE BAPTIST RECORD for publication, and a copy preserved among the records of the Woman's

A WORD FROM MRS. MIZE

The Staff and Children of the Baptist Orphanage, Children's Village, wish for each reader of the Baptist Record a very pleasant and bountiful Thanksgiving season.

You may remember to put in your box to the Home, clothes for children, ages 2 to 18. We have a few in College but they also wear teen age clothing. Our dining room can use table cloths 3 1/2 yards by 54" napkins, tea cloths, and aprons.

We need soap, both toilet and laundry, cleanser and powders for scrubbings, wax, mops and brooms.

Since the people in the trucking areas send their canned beans, tomatoes, blackberries, pears, peaches in such large quantities we urge town people to send items not canned on farms. Then we will have a balanced amount on our shelves, and not too much of a couple of items.

Whenever you visit Jackson, come by the Children's Village to see the beautiful place you are providing for boys and girls separated from their homes.

With appreciation for every gift of produce, for your contribution of cash, for your prayers and interest, we thank you.

Woman's Missionary Society.

"In the dim unknown, standeth God
within the shadows,
Keeping watch above His own."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOE L. WILLIAMS
MRS. E. D. HURST
MRS. W. J. PACK
(Committee)

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 536, Jackson 185, Mississippi
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

By AUBER J. WILDS
Secretary

Count that day lost whose slowly setting sun finds at thy hands no work for Jesus done. Training Union, ordained of God and blessed by him, has demonstrated its worth, proved its claim, and received its applause from thousands of churches and millions of individuals. More and more it is challenging the interest and co-operation of the church membership masses, and gradually is enlisting those who perhaps have been waiting to see it demonstrate its claim to train, to encourage, to send out, and thus give opportunity for expression to all who desire to make good as Christians. This brief statement of some of the activities of the State Training Union Department for 1949 comes with deep appreciation to every pastor and to every other leader who has cooperated in our plans to make good in the task assigned us by the Convention Board. We have tried to live up to our theme for the year "Found Faithful."

Our Staff

We have had no change in our staff this year. We pay tribute to these who have served as associates in the department for the year, Mrs. J. C. Greenoe, Misses Gladys Bryant, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson and Mr. W. C. Morgan, all consecrated and loyal, devoted and efficient.

D (Demonstration) Day

This year we have majored on efficiency in the union. To that end we make our plans for the entire staff (except our office secretary) to spend one evening or one Sunday afternoon in each of the 71 associations, spending three hours in a demonstration program. We are rejoiced to report that we have been able to carry out this program 100 percent. This means that five of us have been in each association this year in an associational meeting with hundreds of churches represented. We feel that this perhaps has been the best single stroke the department has made.

New Unions And Study Course Awards

It is interesting to note that again this year, as has been true for the past twelve years, there has been an increase in number of study course awards issued. Last year we issued 20,048. This year the number is 22,641, an increase of 2,592. We had set our goal at 20,000 and rejoice that we exceeded that by 2,641. Four hundred and twenty-five newly organized unions asked for free literature, so we know we had 425 new unions organized, and of course there were many organized who did not know they were entitled to this favor from the Sunday School Board, and so ordered and paid for this literature. We have had an average of 400 unions organized per year for the past six years.

Awards In Every Association

At this writing every association save one has had one or more of its churches to have a study course and receive awards. We know that before you read this report EVERY association will have this distinction. This was our goal for the year, and will be the second year in our history when this has been true.

Our Sixteen Conventions

In the fifteen District Conventions every association in the state with few exceptions was represented. They were fifteen great mountain top experiences with twelve hundred (1,200) different individuals taking part on the program. Our state convention coming the last day of the year was a fitting climax to a great year, 1948, and ushered in the new year, 1949 with a challenging program. Our 1949 convention will be held at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., Thursday and Friday, December 29-30. The convention theme will be our South-wide theme for 1950 "In Christ is God's Everlasting Yes."

You will note that we will have two days this year. This will allow for a great Music Emphasis including a Mass Music Festival on Thursday night the 29th.

Twenty Six Special Summer Workers

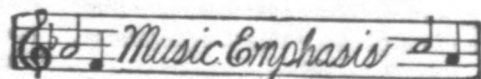
This summer we used for a period of four and five weeks twenty six fine young people in our special summer program. They spent a week in each of 51 churches in 18 associations. This is the largest number of summer workers we have used since 1941. Many have been the expressions of appreciation of the fine work they did, and the workers in turn give glowing reports of the way the people received them and cooperated in the plans.

Stewardship Emphasis In October

The Training Union Department adopted the new stewardship book, *God's Hurry*, as one for special emphasis, urging every church to have an all-church study course in October thus girding ourselves for an all out effort in stewardship and evangelism. This goes to press before any report can be made on the result of this emphasis.

Simultaneous Campaigns

This year our department participated in six associational simultaneous enlargement campaigns. In most instances members of our staff helped in the campaign. Many pastors and others cooperated in this part of our program, thus making it possible. Churches make their offering to it and this is supplemented from our special fund allotted for extras.



Last December at the regular meeting of the Board, the Music Department was discontinued as such and the Training Union was asked to enlarge its usefulness and promote as a part of training a program of better Church Music. We have done that and feel that we have accomplished a great deal in this field. Mr. W. C. Morgan of the Training Union Department, a musician with degrees from several schools of music, has been in charge of this part of the department's work. It has been carried along as a part of the department's regular program. In all of our conventions we have had Junior and Intermediate Hymn Playing, and ensembles. We have had one simultaneous School of Music in which every church in the association had a visiting worker. We had one central School of Music in which Mr. Morgan taught with eleven churches in the association cooperating. Great emphasis has been placed on "congregational" singing. During the year

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 536 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary

CONVENTION COMMENTS CONTINUED

The convention was wonderful.—Miriam Presion Blue Mtn. . . . We still feel very deeply that the Lord poured out His blessings upon us through the convention.—Nolan M. Kennedy, Clinton. . . . I want to thank you on behalf of President Nelson for bringing the Convention to Mississippi College. I hope it was as helpful to your work as it was to our students. It was a wonderful Convention and a good program.—A. Donald Bell, Miss. College. . . . Let me assure you that it was a privilege to serve with you on the B. S. U. Convention program. You had a truly great Convention. The students who went from Hattiesburg could not say enough nice things about it. It was a great inspiration to me. It always is to be with the students.—John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg.

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Dr. M. E. Dodd, Pastor of First Church, Shreveport, has said: "Our students are vast and vital. We can't do too much for them. May this work have the guidance of God in its great responsibility and opportunity." We greatly appreciate all that Miss. Baptists, through their Convention Board, have done and are doing for students. But Christ's work among college students cannot be over-emphasized and, as Dr. Dodd has said, "We can't do too much for them." To excuse ourselves for doing virtually nothing or too little for our students by saying that our church or our Board has so many other things to do and hasn't gotten around to the students yet, re-

veals to any one with any mental prowess at all where, in our sense of values and in our desire to put first things first, we place young people, including students. We challenge anyone to refute the statement that young people, as a group, are the most important people in the world. If that be true, then our work among young people, including students, should be put before probably every other phase of our local church program. We thank God for some of our college-town churches and pastors who are practicing as well as preaching this very thing. . . . Our hope and prayer a week before the meeting, is that no reproach, by word, attitude, thought, or deed, will be brought upon the name of Christ during the Miss. Baptist Convention. . . . "The book is like a mountain spring on a scorching day. It's a tonic for jaded preachers. It's great!" So says Dr. Claude Broach of Dr. Frank Leavelle's book, *The Master's Minority*. . . . "All we need now is a Student Center," writes Mrs. Chas. Treadway from Cleveland, home of Delta State. . . . Maybe there's a moral in this. Trees which are most generous with their sweetness in the spring, such as sugar maples, are the most beautiful when autumn overtakes them.—Selected. . . . "We are writing to all the college students who are members of our church, and also to the college pastors and student secretaries," writes Barbara Loden, of First Church, Louisville. . . . M2S equals SSM is the equation we're planning to use in the campaign for funds to send out our Summer Missionaries next year.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG
Clinton

W. Cosby Hall, Bethany Church, Andalusia, Ala., from Litcher, La.
Harvey F. Morrison, South Miami, Fla., from Campbellsville, Ky.
Robert D. McAllister Miller Church, Orlando, Fla., from Greenup, Ky.
Neal W. Ellis, South St. Church, Portsmouth, Va., from Chaplain U. S. Navy.
A. D. Foreman Jr., Temple Church, Memphis, Tenn.
Paul E. Bruce, Forest Hill Church, Winston Salem, N. C., from Ellerbe, N. C.
Frank Colburn, Southside, Charlotte, N. C., from Rhodes, N. C.
Frank P. Rogers, Fairview Church, Greer, S. C., from Justin, Texas.
Robert W. Kicklighter, Blackwell Memorial, Elizabeth City, N. C., from First, New Haven, Ky.
C. E. Hill, First Hartford, Ky., from First Marion, Ky.
Garland Sills, First, Prospect, Ky.
Leslie W. Edwards, Kilburne Park Church, Columbia, S. C. from First Ken-saw, S. C.
Harry W. Hargrove, Herron Chapel, Bennis, Tenn.
W. D. Ogletree, First, Union Springs, Ala., from Central Park Church, Birmingham.
Dick Griffin, First, Ferriday, La., from Central Church, Italy, La.
M. B. Carroll, First, Henderson, Texas, from First, Brady.
C. E. Isom Oak Park, Keokuk, Texas, from Calvary, New Brames, Tex.
Earle Trent, First, Roanoke, Va.
Leo S. Rudd, Associate pastor, Broadway Church, Houston, Texas.
Saloy L. Walker, Woodlawn Church, Vicksburg, from Trion, Ga.
Joe Shaver, First, Batesville, Ark.
Marion F. Boyd, Jr., Biddle Church, Little Rock, Ark.
Everette Rawlings of Alabama, retired.
J. H. Clark, Munford, Ala.
Lloyd T. Gentry, First, Ajo, Arizona, from Gustina, Texas.



Ruth Marion Owens, who is a junior at New Prospect Church in Lafayette County, was the winner in the Memory Work Contest in District 4. She will represent that district in the content in the State Training Union Convention December 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owens.

a meeting was held with an invited musician from each of a number of associations. Plans to organize a Baptist Music Association in each Association in the state were launched with a constitution drawn up that will safeguard the dignity and purpose of the organization. We are cooperating with the Southwide Department of Music. Mr. Morgan attended the Music Assembly at Ridgecrest in August.

Associational Officers Meeting November 14

November 14, associational officers from all over the state met in Jackson. At this meeting plans for 1950 were discussed and goals set. Our slogan—"Every Baptist a Happy Follower of Christ."

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MISSISSIPPI MISSIONARIES WRITE

MANY OF OUR MISSISSIPPI MISSIONARIES HAVE WRITTEN CONCERNING "HOW THE LOTTIE MOON OFFERING WILL HELP THE FIELD WHICH I SERVE." WE PLAN TO HAVE THESE LETTERS ON THIS PAGE EACH NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE BAPTIST RECORD, PAYING FOR THE EXTRA SPACE BEYOND OUR REGULAR SPACE.

THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE COMMISSION CARRIES THE CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS OF ALL MISSIONARIES.

(Continued from Last Week)

HAWAII

Wahiawa Church	
Building	\$15,000.00
Church Building, Univer-	
sity Avenue	30,000.00
Church Building, Maui	15,000.00
Church Building,	
Honolulu	10,000.00
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Academy, Hawaiian Is-	
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TOTAL FOR HAWAII	\$75,500.00

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO THE RESCUE

Mrs. H. P. McCormick

Church buildings, Bible Schools, Semies, and Camps may be just a of words to some people. But in these names are placed on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering list become alive and begin to func- as mighty agencies in God's Kingdom work.

The membership of our churches is up largely of young people from an homes where they are fre- quently the only Christians in the ily. This means that contribu- s, though generous from the dpoint of the individuals giving, not sufficient to put up buildings quate to care for the large crowds ounting people and children who at- e, nor attractive enough to appeal the cultured adults who are ac- omed to the well built modern ings which abound here for oth- urposes.

Last year's offering which provided thousand dollars for a camp site Hawaii worked a miracle. Of se, we knew that we could not a camp site, where land is so a for a thousand dollars. But that an incentive. We set out to find mp; others were inspired to give, the Lord opened up the way and we have 17 acres of the most reous land. With the mountains ne side and the Pacific ocean on other we can begin to develop the e Crest of the Pacific. Of course ill take a few years to pay for it it is in W. M. U.'s Golden Book Remembrances and so we know ill be taken care of.

The Baptist Academy is a High ol in the making. It was started year with the Seventh and th Grades and will increase a each year until we have a much ed High School. It has already a busy Summer Mission program, re we had Vacation Bible School, and G. A. camps and now has a Sunday program as well. We have dly Chapel service and Bible is ht every day as a reguar class. re are two special classes for anese students who have finished School but do not speak Eng- and at present, we have the Second, and Third Grades from et Church school while they are ing. We are glad that provision is in the Christmas Offering for

this school and new Mission point.

The funds received during the past several years from the Mrs. W. J. Cox fund of the Lottie Moon Offering have made possible a fine camp program for our Young people on the various islands. We hope soon to send to some of the magazines an account of the effective work done.

The Bible School has a new home just across the street from the Uni- versity campus, which makes it pos- sible for students to take courses at the Bible School. It also provides a center for Baptist Student Union ac- tivities.

In helping to provide funds during these early years of mission work here, Southern Baptists have enabled this mission to overcome, in a meas- ure, the handicap of a late start and to speed up the program of advance by almost a generation. It would in- deed be necessary for this generation of young people to grow up before they could hope to cope with the pro- gram which is now made possible by funds from the Lottie Moon Christ- mas Offering. We rejoice in anticipa- tion of the great spiritual resources which will be released during the coming season of prayer for Foreign Missions.

WHAT THE 1949 LOTTIE MOON OFFERING WILL MEAN TO HAWAII

By Eugene M. Cross

Baptists of Hawaii thank God for the vision of world need for Christ He has given Southern Baptists. At last Hawaii is included. Though born a century late, this war-time mission child is developing rapidly. The multi- racial population is proving fruitful ground for the gospel. Buddha must surrender to the Son of God.

Being grateful for generous contri- butions in the past from many friends, it is a privilege to write about the 1949 Lottie Moon offering for Hawaii. The Wahiawa Church, locat- ed in the third largest community in the Islands, will at last have a place of worship worthy in appearance as well as use. A nursery, kindergarten, Beginner and perhaps Primary S. S. Dept., now crowded in long over used G. I. shacks of flimsy construction, will have a real home. No, it will not equal in money, the investment in the nearby temple of Buddha recent- ly completed; but what a monument to Christ and encouragement to the local group of baptized believers who have almost unaided purchased their own property and present buildings, who have themselves given as much as \$1000 to a Lottie Moon Offering. They have given freely from the be- ginning to missions and the Co- operative Program but are now un- able to provide essential equipment for their own needs, the church be- ing largely young people with limit- ed income.

University Church of Honolulu is located near a University of 4,000 stu- dents. A residence houses both the church and the Baptist Bible School. Their auditorium is a dining room. To see groups of people sitting around

Homecoming Queen



MISS MARTHA JEAN MAY

Miss Martha Jean May of Silver Creek was crowned Home Coming Queen for 1949 at the Mississippi College home coming celebration in Clinton. Miss May is a Senior and has been voted one of the campus favorites in each of her four years in college. She is the daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. May.

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HARPERVILLE PLANS HOMECOMING NOV. 27

Harperville Church is observing Thanksgiving this year with a Home- coming Day on the fourth Sunday, November 27, to launch a campaign to raise funds for a new building.

All former members, former pastors, and friends are urged to be present.

The church was organized during the time the school had Academy rat- ing, and was the church home of the dormitory students. The present house of worship was built about 1910. Much material and labor was donated, and some help was had from the State

in every nook and corner in S. S. classes while Buddhists and Catho- lics provide such attractive accom- modations and physically enjoyable activity makes your heart bleed. The same situation exists on the island of Maui. First a Buddhist recreation- al and school building, then a mis- sionary residence, and now temporar- ily borrowed former Naval airfield buildings have provided a church home. Long they have waited while their neighbors have mocked and rid- iculted. How bright are their hopes with present promises of Mainland christians through the Christmas of- fering.

The Baptist Academy under the supervision of the McCormicks, mis- sionaries from Brookhaven, Miss., is in its first year with a good enroll- ment. A wonderful job of converting Army barracks into attractive and efficient accommodations has been completed, but alas only three grades can be cared for. What of the future? Regarding the encampment proper- ty, volumes could be said. Our churches are mostly school agers. An encampment is vital. The sight of 150 to 200 enthusiastic, wide awake young christians at camp is convinc- ing. Except for the grace of God they would still be in the living sleep of death in the embrace of Buddha.

Hawaii as the eastern capital of a vast ocean empire awaits the awak- ening light of the gospel. We grate- fully welcome your support in prayer, fellowship and gifts. We pledge to be good stewards of all that God pro- vides.

(Continued Next Week)

Mission Board. For the past year, the church has had full time services, with a growing Sunday School, Train- ing Union, and W. M. S.

Many leaders have gone out from this church. Last year three young men were ordained to the Gospel Ministry. R. J. Reynolds of this church served as superintendent of the young men's Sunday School at Mississippi State last year. Another member, Joe H. Barker, served as president of the State B. S. U. Council in 1948-49.

For the Homecoming occasion, Rev. G. O. Parker of Carthage, a member of the Convention Board, and a for- mer pastor, will be the guest speaker. At the noon hour the ladies of the church will serve a basket dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Laurel, First	596	196
Laurel, Second Ave.	442	153
Hattiesburg, Main St.	974	314
New Albany, First	698	182
Jackson, Northside	520	182
Jackson, Van Winkle	400	212
Jackson, Davis Memorial	304	150
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	337	131
Jackson, East Side	100	75
Jackson, Southside	261	113
Jackson, Calvary	1,363	307
Calvary Mission	82	23
Calvary (Amite County)	76	55
East Fork (Amite County)	91	52
West Corinth	209	94
Rocky Creek		
(George County)	220	136
Bethlehem (Jones County)	109	83
Gulfport, First	755	170
Houlka Chickasaw County	86	32
Cherry Creek		
(Pontotoc County)	71	67
Chalybeate	66	44
Harmony (Tippah County)	76	23
Friendship (Pike County)	167	100
Crystal Springs	651	182
Chester (Choctaw County)	76	
Pascagoula, First	592	227
Eastlawn Mission	62	27
Chapel No. 2	36	
Unity Mission	54	28
Carmel (Lawrence County)	111	94
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	174	81
Delay	57	48
Lucedale	303	116
Mantee	114	50
Beulah (Simpson County)	170	100
County Line		
(Copolah County)	177	107
McComb, First	584	127
Shady Grove		
(George County)	142	121
Leesburg (Rankin County)	115	158
Union (Alcorn Assoc.)	39	51
Friendship (Lincoln County)	114	103
New Prospect		
(Lincoln County)	159	154
Natchez (West Side)	120	41
Centreville	135	61
West Laurel	428	146
Wallerville	114	67
Tupelo, Harrisburg	466	172
Rawls Springs		
(Lebanon Association)	158	143
Yazoo City, First	349	50
Grenada, First	615	99
Newton	629	322
West Point, First	607	204
Bogue Chitto		
(Pike County)	97	104
Brookhaven, First	1,037	319
Hamilton St. Chapel	112	49
Central Chapel	138	110
Siloam	73	84
Ruth	96	118
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	110	75
Popular Springs		
(Simpson County)	88	
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Grove (George County)	154	148
Pascagoula, First	501	219
Eastlawn Mission	53	28
Chapel No. 2	34	
Unity Mission	42	33
Hebron (Jones County)	103	67
Chester (Choctaw County)	64	
Carmel	115	102
Leesburg (Rankin County)	140	162

Committees Named By Convention Board

Convention committees named at the recent Mississippi Baptist Convention with chairman named first are:

Resolutions: J. H. Street, Laurel, Wilburn S. Smith, Starkville, D. D. Hardin, Catchings, L. E. Green, Prentiss, F. K. Horton, Clarksdale, W. A. Green, Roxie, Christian Education Report Review: R. D. Pearson, Macon, H. L. Martin, Senatobia, W. L. Day, Tupelo, Chester A. Molpus, Belzoni, W. Lowery Compere, Jackson, C. L. McKay, Pascagoula.

Time, Place, and Preacher for 1950: John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg, Guy Reedy, Sardis, David Cranford, Indianola, L. J. Crumby, Coffeeville, R. P. Buter, Wiggins, M. D. Morton, Crystal Springs, W. Harrod Anderson, Shubuta.

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CECIL LEA RESIGNS AS ED. DIRECTOR AT FIRST CHURCH, HATTIESBURG Goes To Immanuel, Nashville



CECIL LEA

Cecil Lea has resigned as Educational Director of the First Church, Hattiesburg, to accept a similar position with the Immanuel Church, Nashville, Tennessee, of which Dr. Gayle L. McGlothlen is the pastor. Mr. Lea will begin his work there on December 1.

A native of Shelbyville, Ky., Mr. Lea is a graduate of Georgetown College (Ky.) and of the Southern Baptist Seminary. He came to Hattiesburg in 1947, after having served about two years at the First Church, Columbus.

In Mississippi he has served as president of the Religious Education Association and as a trustee of the Baptist Student Union work on the campus of Mississippi Southern College.

burg, J. M. Metts, Duck Hill, Percy F. Herring, Hernando, Wayne Todd, Jackson, John I. Hill, Union, M. C. Nelson, Union Church, Paul Z. Ball, Brookhaven.

Order of business: Charles Treadway, Cleveland, Harold Basden, Jackson, Earl C. Edwards, McComb, R. E. Tullos, Greenwood, Paul Horner, Meridian.

Convention Board Report Review: J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood, Norris Q. Greer, Philadelphia, C. M. Savage, Liberty, Robert Martin, Batesville, W. C. Howard, Water Valley, R. L. Palmer, Baldwin, W. L. McMullen, Newton.

Social Service: C. B. Hamlett, III, Winona, Garey Cox, West Point, L. F. Haire, Vardaman, P. C. Perkins, Goodman, L. C. Hoff, Florence, Quenton Floyd, Raleigh, R. O. Holcomb, Hazelhurst.

Baptist Foundation: S. R. Woodson, Columbus, Ira D. Evanson, Marks, J. C. Monroe, Pontotoc, Horace Headrick, Laurel, Bruce Aultman, Hattiesburg, M. F. Rayburn, Meridian, Vernon May, Hollandale.

Ministerial Relief: Joe T. Odle, Gulfport, Bryan Simmons, Ellisville, H. L. Rhodes, Ackerman, Judson Chastain, Poplarville, Owen Williams, Utica, Roe Wilson, Summit, J. B. Thompson, Plantersville.

Nominations: W. L. Meadows, Quitman, O. B. Beverly, Flora, W. A. Hogan, Bay Springs, R. B. Patterson, Pontotoc, Ray F. Dykes, Tylertown, B. T. Bishop, Meadville.

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CALIFORNIA BAPTISTS RE-ELECTED S. G. Posey president, adopted a Co-operative Program goal of \$110,000, and voted to cancel their invitation to entertain convention in San Francisco in 1950 if sample poll shows that majority of ministers in SBC do not want to attend meeting.

Mississippi College Paragraphs

By D. M. NELSON

The children of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Watkins with a payment of \$300.00 have begun a Personalized General Endowment unit, a thousand dollars minimum as a memorial to the life and labors of their honored and revered parents. As is well known these servants of the Lord spent most of their active years as missionaries to Mexico. In revering and perpetuating the memory of their noble parents in such a significant way but reveals that the children are living true to their heritage and wearing worthily the mantle bequeathed to them.

Mrs. S. B. Collier, who has already graduated one daughter in Mississippi College and has another in the sophomore class, with a payment of \$1,000 has become a member of the Personalized General Endowment group. Mrs. Collier gave liberally to our building program, not once but several times. Now she throws the weight of her material possessions and spiritual power into the endowment movement. With such loyal and devoted friends success is inevitable.

Dr. G. W. Land has not only educated his children in Mississippi College but he has given his money to it to be used toward making it a bigger and better college. He has not only made it possible for grand children to be educated at Mississippi College but he has joined the Personalized Endowment movement with his contribution of a \$1,000 for that worthy purpose, the income from which will be used perpetually to help educate Christian leaders for denomination and state to the end of days. What more worthy thing could one do?

Dean Sam Cochran and Polly his wife have begun to build up one of these Endowment units. Dean Cochran is dean of men in Mississippi College and teacher of psychology, while Polly is secretary to the president of the College and hostess in Chrestman Hall. This young couple are making for themselves a large place in Mississippi College by ren-

dering unselfish and faithful service. May their type increase.

Recently our college was host of the annual Baptist Student Convention when five hundred and fifty-four students came to our campus from the senior and junior colleges from over the state. The facilities of the new auditorium in Nelson Hall were more than adequate for the visitors and our own students attending the Convention sessions. All of the sessions, including the Sunday morning worship service, convened in Nelson Hall.

The week end was filled with inspiration. On the program were many outstanding men of our denomination who are favorites of our young people. Our own Chorale Choir, under the direction of Professor Elsey, presented a sacred concert; Dean Spell and Dr. Bell, Director of our Public Relations, led conferences; and a number of our students were on the program. The week end came to a glorious climax Sunday morning when sixty students, including twenty of our own went forward making decisions for Christ.

Mississippi College celebrated most unusual occasion on November 5. The new buildings, which have been acquired as part of the Enlargement Program, were formerly dedicated. A large plaque was presented to Dr. A. Sullivan, President of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. R. B. Gunter offered the Dedication Prayer. The plaque now hangs in the College Administration Building.

Another important event of the afternoon was the presentation of a 1833 medallion signifying the first woman college graduate in America. Mississippi College graduated Mary Mills 116 years ago. The medallion (diploma) was presented by Dr. William McCain, of the State Department of Archives and History, behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. son, donors, to the president of the College.

The Next Step was emphasized in the closing address by the president

Six-Year Rule Clarified

In view of the fact that there was some questions concerning the exact meaning of the so-called Six Year Rule, Rev. Edward L. Byrd was asked by the Convention to "formulate an amendment to the by-laws relating to membership on the Convention Boards and the selection of such members." Mr. Byrd made the following motion which was passed by the Convention.

I move that the Convention make the following its interpretation of By-Law II of the Constitution: And that this interpretation shall be applicable to all members of the Convention Board, all members of boards of trustees, of colleges, commissions, hospitals, orphanages, and other boards or institution.

That if a man has served any amount of time on an unexpired term and in addition thereto has served a full three-year term of his own, he is ineligible for election by the Convention for a three year term. State Convention Board members falling under this classification would be ineligible for a nomination by his association to the Convention for a three year term.

And that the Convention request the associations not to ask special provisions whereby such a one might be elected to time that would in actuality give him

six years.

And that the Nominating Committee proceed this session in its work in the light of the information that it now has. And that this interpretation be published in the Baptist Record and at the appropriate time precede the meetings of the associations next year.

And that a printed statement of the interpretation be placed in the hands of the moderators and clerks of the associations immediately before the time for the associational meetings each year. And that this interpretation be placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee of the Convention that is to do its work this Convention year of 1950.

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THE MISSISSIPPI ALUMNI OF THE New Orleans Seminary elected the following officers at their breakfast meeting held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Jackson, on November 17: Rev. Thos. man Booth, Terry, president; Rev. F. Davis, Jr., Forest, vice-president; Rev. M. V. McKinster Hattiesburg, secretary; Rev. W. F. Garner, treasurer; Mrs. L. G. Sansing, Jackson, pianist; and Lamar Alexander, Pascagoula, clerk. Hardy Kennedy made the address. Rev. R. P. Butler, Wiggins, is the retiring president.

Southern Baptist Foreign Missions

M. THERON RANKIN,
Executive Secretary

FRANK E. MEANS,
Secretary Education and Promotion

Zurich Seminary

Purchase of land adjoining the present grounds of the Zurich seminary and the erection of a dormitory are authorized by the Foreign Mission Board at its monthly meeting November 10. Funds already allocated for use in Europe will provide the \$10,000 needed for the property and building.

Dr. J. D. Franks, who laid the groundwork for establishing the international seminary, arrived in the city November 9 and spoke to the board members regarding the theological seminary and the proposed addition to its property.

The maximum number of students expected the first year was twenty-six. But twenty-six are already on campus and several more are making arrangements to enter later. Apparently the number of students the seminary will be limited only by how many can be accommodated, Franks said. Every student received is first recommended by Baptist leaders in his country.

The present student body represents twelve different countries. Assignments are so made that students from the same nation room together. The international outlook gained by students at the school will be a tremendous influence on the European nations as each goes back to his own country to serve.

When Dr. Franks returns to Zurich next year he will serve the seminary as personnel representative and business manager.

The resignation of Dr. and Mrs. W. Kilgore, missionaries to Argentina, was accepted by the Foreign Mission Board with regret. Dr. Kilgore was professor of theology and related subjects at the Buenos Aires theological seminary.

Dr. T. B. Stover and Miss Jo Withers, missionaries to Brazil, were married November 1 in Rio de Janeiro.

ADVANCE—At Home and Abroad

The strength of the Advance program lies in the fact that it is a program of advance for the entire Southern Baptist Convention. A tithing church membership committed to faithful stewardship and an equitable distribution of funds to local churches and the state conventions will automatically increase all Southern Baptist work. This means that the whole Baptist program must be extended in order to extend the foreign mission program. It is sound policy. As the boards are lengthened, the stakes will be strengthened.

South China

South China mission stations were rapidly falling to the Communists as Secretary Baker J. Cauthen wrote out November report to the Foreign Mission Board. The Communist army, gathered on the borders of Kwangtung Province early in October, made initial push into Kukong with little fighting. Miss Clifford Barrett, missionary in Kukong, reported that church services proceeded as usual after the turn-over. Once or twice soldiers have come to her gate to make inquiry, but have not asked

to enter the property.

Mission activities in Canton have gone on as usual since the Communist army took over the city. There was a heavy loss of civilian life as the retreating Nationalist army blew up ammunition dumps, the airfield and a big bridge over the Pearl River the night before the Communist army occupied Canton. But the occupation itself was peaceful and the city quietly accepted the change of government with no looting or rioting.

Shiubing, where Missionary Margie Shumate is located, has also been occupied, and the remaining South China stations will undoubtedly be occupied within a very short time. So far, the difficulties encountered under the Communist regime have not been as great as anticipated.

ROME TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Virginia Wingo, director of the women's training school in Rome, Italy, plans to move into the new school building in January with four or five students. The building is to be completed in December and partly furnished. However, formal opening of the training school will not be held until sometime during the fall of next year when about a dozen students are expected.

A memorial of the women of the South to Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong, the cornerstone of the building was laid June 2. The site, on Via Antelao in the Monte Sacro section of Rome, was chosen in the summer of 1948. Miss Wingo, appointed April this year, arrived in Rome August 16 and is taking language classes at the Berlitz school there.

EUROPEAN BAPTIST FEDERATION

A committee of seven European Baptists from as many countries met with Dr. W. O. Lewis of the Baptist World Alliance in Zurich, Switzerland, in October to lay basic plans for a federation of Baptist groups in Europe. The committee was appointed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance in London last year.

The group in Zurich adopted a constitution, arranged for another meeting of the committee in Paris next year, and made tentative plans for a general convention to meet in Copenhagen in August, 1951.

Mr. Basil M. Gwathmey, a local member of the Foreign Mission Board since 1911, died October 18 in Richmond, Virginia. His father, Mr. R. R. Gwathmey, served for many years as treasurer of the Board.

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District Conferences Huge Success
The District Brotherhood Conferences were the greatest ever this year. Fourteen hundred fifty-five (1455) men attended the eight Conferences as compared to eleven hundred forty-eight (1148), the other highest attendance. Nelson Tull and L. H. Tapscott did us good. The officers for the four north Mississippi districts are: District Two (2)—Clarence L. Morris, Greenville, president; Sam Jones, Indianola, vice-president; Herbert P. Rice, Rolling Fork, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. R. A. Tullos, Greenwood, and Rev. Chester Molpus, Belzoni, pastor advisors. District Three (3)—James Brewer, Senatobia, president; Albert Barnett, Pilgrims Rest, vice-president; and Edd Swetland, Gretnada, secretary-treasurer. District Four (4)—C. G. Murdock, Corinth, president; Gene Tennison, Okolona, vice-president; Edgar Evans, Tupelo, secretary-treasurer; and the pastor advisors are: Rev. Earl Warford, Corinth, Rev. Winfred Moore, Tupelo,

Rev. H. B. Speights, Corinth, Rev. D. D. Satterwhite, Houston, and Rev. W. G. Rakestraw, Blue Springs. District Five (5)—Roy Lancaster, Louisville, president; Dr. Platt, Columbus, vice-president; and pastor advisors are: Rev. Carey Cox, West Point, Dr. Willburn S. Smith, Starkville, and Rev. James Fairchild, Louisville.

Brotherhood Convention Elects Officers

The Brotherhood Convention which was held in the First Baptist Church in Jackson, November 14, elected the following officers: Dr. M. L. Flynt, Jr., surgeon in Meridian, president; Horace Headrick, furniture dealer in Laurel, first vice-president; L. I. Jones, director of extension, Mississippi State College, Starkville, second vice-president; J. T. Grantham, assistant administrator, Baptist Hospital, Jackson, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Glen Eric Wiley, pastor, First Baptist Church, Grenada, pastor advisor.



REV. HENNING ANDREWS

Andrews Begins Pastorates At Lula And Dundee

Rev. Henning Andrews has accepted the pastorate of Lula and Dundee Churches in Riverside Association and began his work in October.

He is a graduate of Union University and a 1949 graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Andrews is the former Ella Mae Gladney of Houlika.

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Strother And Abernathy Speak At N. O. Seminary

NEW ORLEANS—Two distinguished missionaries to China spoke at the tri-annual observance of Missionary Day at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Oct. 20, according to President Roland Q. Leavell. They were: Dr. Greene W. Strother, and Dr. John A. Abernathy.

Dr. Strother first served in China in 1925 as an evangelistic missionary to Pochow. During the war he served as civilian chaplain at the U. S. Air Base in Kunming, and assumed the presidency of the Interior China Baptist Theological Seminary in the Honan province in 1947.

Dr. Abernathy, who has served in China for 29 years, was a prisoner of the Japanese, and later served as chief chaplain for the 12th Chinese Army with the rank of Major General. Dr. Abernathy was decorated by

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF COPIAH Association held a Youth Revival November 6-8 with Rev. Holmes Carlisle and James Hayes, both of Mississippi College, as visiting workers. The pastor, Rev. M. C. Nelson, directed the work through the following committees: Advertisement—Dorothy Coleman, William Metcalf, and Denton Huffman; Entertainment—Daisy Lois Lessing, Dorris Barksdale, and Truly Coleman; Program—Harold West, Robert Huffman, and Tim Douglas, Jr.; Finance—Willie Coleman, Max West, and Truly Coleman; Decoration—Fay West, Rosie Newell, and Bettie Sue Derrick. There was one profession of faith.

the Chinese Government with the Order of the Cloud and Banner.

Both speakers hold the degree of doctor of theology from the New Orleans Seminary.

Missionary Day was under the direction of Dr. Park H. Anderson, professor of Missions.

J. W. BRISTER LICENSED AT TERRY CHURCH

J. W. BRISTER

J. W. Brister was licensed to the ministry recently by Terry Church. He is a student at Mississippi College and has been a very faithful young layman.

Rev. Freddie Brister, brother of J. W., who is pastor of Mt. Morgan Church, preached the sermon. The Bible was presented by W. W. Keeler, a brother-in-law, and a deacon. Rev. Thurman Booth, pastor, presented him with the license upon authority of the church, and a copy of Crerden's concordance. The church presented him with an offering amounting to \$110.

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SHELBY—ON NOVEMBER 6 FRANK Ming, Albert Murphree, Jr., Willard Rose, David Denton and Jack Denton were ordained to the Deaconship by the First Church of Shelby, Dr. W. E. Prout, delivered the ordination sermon and Rev. L. F. Gregory led in the ordination prayer.

MR. W. G. MIZE, SUPERINTENDENT of Baptist Orphanage, is improving after a heart attack suffered last week. He is a patient in our Baptist Hospital, where staff and nurses are doing all they can to minister in their healing to tired, sick and over-worked bodies. It will be necessary for Mr. Mize to rest a few weeks.

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JEREMIAH, A SPOKESMAN FOR GOD
Jeremiah 1; 14:7-9, 19-22, 20; 22:1-23;
32:6-10; 37-39.

Of priestly descent, and consecrated to God before his birth, Jeremiah was the son of Hilkiah, a resident of Anathoth, near Jerusalem. Beginning his ministry at his paternal abode about 627 B. C., he soon removed to Jerusalem where most of his life was spent. Never marrying, his one thought was of civic and religious duty. But for the stinging rebukes he was authorized to utter, which cost him a struggle with natural timidity, he would have been highly esteemed. As it was, he was at one time put in the stocks by Pashhur, the priest; at another time his roll was consumed by King Jehoiakim; and at the fall of Jerusalem he was languishing in prison. Favored by the victors, he was permitted to remain in Palestine with Gedaliah, the newly appointed governor. After a time there was an insurrection in which Gedaliah was slain, and Jeremiah was taken by the insurgents to Egypt where his remaining days were spent. So, after a ministry of at least forty-one years, extending through the siege and destruction of Jerusalem and terminating in Egypt, Jeremiah is said to have died at Tahpanhes by stoning at the hands of his countrymen.

Notes Analytical and Expository

1. **AUTHORITY WAS GIVEN** the spokesman of truth. From the assignment in his divine call and commission, Jeremiah at first shrank like Moses at Horeb. But the divine admonition was instantly effectual, for God would send him where he was to go and tell him what to say. The divine assurance calmed his disquiet over prospective opposition. The divine anointing qualified him for his ministry. As Isaiah's lips were touched with the live coal from the altar, so the mouth of Jeremiah was touched by the hand of God with the declaration, "I have put my words in thy mouth."

Finally, divine authority was given the prophet in fulfillment of his mission. While his work was fundamentally spiritual, it nevertheless concerned vitally his own and other nations. Thus he was designated as a vicegerent or overseer whose ministry was to be first destructive and then constructive. Four verbs expressed the first phase: "Pluck up—break down—destroy—overthrow." Two verbs cover the second phase: "Build—plant." Such a task was not to the prophet's personal taste. Without definite and divine assignment he would never have undertaken it. But it was his duty, and he discharged it faithfully.

2. **ANTAGONISM WAS EXPECTED** by the spokesman with courage. Jeremiah was timid, shrinking, inoffensive; and he needed the vitalizing and invigorating now given him. Let us say that three vitamins were administered.

(1) **Valor** was instilled. Then and there the Lord would make him not a heap of rubble but a fortified city, not a loose pebble but an iron pillar, not a gauze veil but a bronze wall. "Be of good courage!"

(2) **Vigilance** was inspired. All enemies are sighted in advance. No foe is concealed from the seeing eye: the kings of Judah with their associate authorities, civil and religious; and even the common people throughout the whole land. Watch!

(3) **Victory** is assured. The attack will be all-out and the fight will be furious, yet with God one can put to flight a thousand foes. "They shall fight against you, but they shall not overcome you; for I am with you to deliver you" (Smith). Thus even a weakling can win. "We are more than conquerors through

Glenfield Church, Union Co. Reports Harvest Festival

Glenfield Church in Union County had a Harvest Festival based on Stewardship October 20-23. As a result 21 pledged to tithe and \$221 was given to be applied on the pasturium.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Wolfe, did the preaching and on Sunday afternoon the following members of the church brought inspirational talks: Polly Brassfield, W. J. Clayton, Clyde Wroten, and Robert Seger. The Sunday afternoon program was directed by Mrs. C. Calcutt.

him that loved us."

3. **ATTENTION WAS DEMANDED** by the spokesman for duty. Note three imperatives here.

(1) **"Go!"** It was God's order to his spokesman who himself must not be inattentive and inactive. He was told where to go—from his seclusion into the glare of the royal palace; to whom he should go—the king of Judah; and why he should go—simply but most emphatically to "speak there this word."

(2) **"Hear!"** The king sitting unworthily upon the throne of David was bidden to "hear the word of the Lord." Not only so, but all in his court and kingdom—"you and your officers and your people who pass through these gates" (Moffatt).

(3) **"Do!"** Do what? Several things are specified: "Do justice and righteousness; deliver the despoiled from the hand of the oppressor; commit no wrong or violence against the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow; and do not shed innocent blood in this place" (Smith). Do right!

4. **AVARICE WAS DENOUNCED** by the spokesman for justice. In familiar figure it is presented from three points of view.

(1) **The Builder.** He is so animated by greed that he bases his plans on unrighteousness. His fraud is found in the upper chamber (perhaps even the attic) of his palace. Nor does he stop cheating in materials but also he mistreats his employees who construct his house, for he "makes his neighbor serve him without pay, and gives him not his wages" (Smith).

(2) **The Building.** Its plans were perfect. Its construction was complete. Its appearance was most attractive. Surely the owner had succeeded in his purpose to "build himself a spacious palace, with roomy chambers and with windows wide, panelling it with cedar and painting it vermilion!" (Moffatt). Yet, alas!

(3) **The Bane.** "Woe unto him" was the word of the Lord. Fraud must finally and forever fail. Only righteousness is right in the eyes of God and all good men. Therefore, get right with God and do right to men, for wrong ends in woe.

5. **ANGER WAS ENCOUNTERED** by the spokesman of doom. In the Temple court, Jeremiah had declared that the destruction of Jerusalem could but follow its hard-hearted impenitence. Two things quickly followed.

(1) **Imprisonment.** Because he counselled surrender to the Chaldeans then besieging the city, the prophet was cruelly imprisoned. As he started out of the city to adjust his personal estate near by, he was charged with treason, brought before the infuriated princes, beaten, and imprisoned in the house of Jonathan the scribe.

(2) **The Interview.** After a long time, from the rigor of the dungeon house he was privately called by king Zedekiah for this very confidential question: "Is there any word from the Lord?" Jeremiah doubtless with a lament in his look and his lips answered, "There is . . . thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon!" The blow was terrific, but the prophet was faithful.

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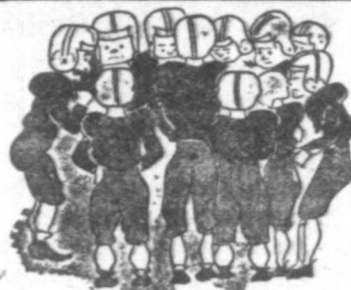
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ILLINOIS BAPTISTS GET LONG-RANGE PROGRAM

DUQUOIN, Ill.—(BP)—Illinois Baptists meeting here in annual session adopted a five-year, long-range program which includes the organization of 50 churches, the completion of dormitories at the Baptist Foundation in Carbondale, the securing of housing facilities for state headquarters, the augmentation of a church loan fund up to \$100,000, and the establishment of a teaching foundation at the University of Illinois.

Messengers voted a goal of \$230,000 for cooperative missions for 1950 and asked churches to give through the Cooperative Program on a percentage basis. Church and associational stewardship revivals will be among the 1950 emphasis. Pastor Paul Carleton, First Church, Vandalia, was elected president.

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OREGON CONVENTION TAKES ADVANCE STEPS

LONGVIEW, Wash.—(BP)—The Baptist General Convention of Oregon, made up of Washington and Oregon and voted a part of the Southern Baptist Convention at its 1949 session, too far-reaching steps at its annual session.

Messengers to the meeting voted to cooperate in the Western Evangelistic Crusade in April, 1950; to set up a department of evangelism; to investigate the purchase of a headquarters building; and to raise a building fund for loans to new churches. Two new workers, a Sunday school secretary and a Woman's Missionary Union executive-secretary, will be added to the convention's full-time workers.

The Rev. H. C. Price, of Portland, was elected president.

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CALIF. CONVENTION IS NO LONGER A BABY

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(BP)—California Southern Baptists avowed belief in separation of church and state, deplored liquor traffic, and protested teaching of dancing in public schools in their annual meeting held here. The 1,109 present gave testimony to the fact that they are no longer a small and largely unknown denomination in the Golden Gate, says Editor Floyd Looney, of the California Southern Baptist.

The messengers voted a Cooperative Program goal of \$110,000 and a total operating budget of \$244,000 for 1950. A survey will be made to determine the possibility of establishing an orphanage.

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KANSAS CONVENTION PROMOTES DRY CRUSADE

WICHITA, KANS.—(BP)—Kansas Baptists in annual session here voted a \$11,375 Cooperative Program goal for 1950, which will be divided 80 per cent for state causes and 20 per cent to S. B. C. causes. Messengers to the convention also voted to work toward the goal, "Every Baptist a Tither," and to encourage churches to divide their gifts 50-50.

A Dry Crusade Committee was set up to lead in movement for re-submission of the liquor question to Kansas next year. Campaign was launched for a \$50,000 revolving building and loan fund and the Kansas Baptist Foundation was approved.

Pastor W. A. Burkey, First Church, Bethel, was elected president.

R. I. BAPTISTS CAUTION ON RELEASED TIME

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(RNS)—The Rhode Island Baptist State Convention urged Governor John O. Pastore's commission on released-time in public schools "to consider the plan in its relation to the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court regarding government supervision of religious education."

The seven-member commission is inquiring into a legislative proposal to allow public school pupils to take time off during their regular school hours to attend religious instruction. It has already heard the opinions of school superintendents of 31 of the state's 39 cities and towns, and has scheduled a public meeting for Oct. 31.

The Convention's resolution affirmed the "historic Baptist witness to the moral rightness of the separation of Church and State."

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Texas Baptists Denounce Sports, Liquor; Recommend Study Of Race Problem

EL PASO, Tex.—(RNS)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas adopted a report here which denounced "the intoxication of our church people with sports and fleshly pleasures which deaden spirituality."

As in previous years, the Convention called on the governor and the state legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people for a vote to prohibit all liquor in Texas.

In another action, the Baptists appointed a committee to study and recommend ways in which the denomination could help develop better labor and race relations and iron out social tensions. It was the first time the Texans have taken such a step.

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T. P. HASKINS TO LEAD OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS

OKLAHOMA CITY—(BP)—The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual session here: T. P. Haskins, Oklahoma City, president; B. I. Cherry, Madill, first vice-president; Chester Mason, Tulsa, second vice-president; Andrew Potter, Oklahoma City, executive secretary. The convention will meet in Tulsa in 1950. Frank Allee, Barnsdall, was selected to preach the annual sermon, with Joe Wilhelm, Tulsa, as alternate.

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TEXAS CONVENTION VOTES \$5,000,000 BUDGET

EL PASO, Tex.—(BP)—Evangelism had major emphasis at the meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas November 1-3. Treasurer R. A. Springer reported that more than ten million dollars was raised during the year for the Cooperative Program and for Baptist institutions in Texas. The \$5,000,000 budget voted for next year will be divided 50-50 with S. B. C. causes.

Matters of human relations, including vice and threat of war, were referred to a committee of seven for study and a report next year. Dr. W. R. White is chairman of the committee.

Convention-owned institutions were instructed by the convention to refuse any gifts from the government. Rura rehabilitation was presented by motion picture shown by Assistant Secretary Floyd Chaffin.

Church World Service Helps Soap Campaign



Pretty Lois Stuber, a member of the United Christian Youth Movement, wears a big smile as she shows her father, Dr. Stanley I. Stuber, (center) an executive of Church World Service, and Wayland Zwyer, secretary for Europe of Church World Service, just how the CARE Soap Campaign works in getting that much-needed item overseas to aid children, hospitals, orphanages and DP camps in their fight against dirt and disease. For every two Swan Soap wrappers turned in to CARE through Church World Service, one bar of soap will be turned over to that organization by CARE for distribution abroad. The entire drive is a part of the group's overall Contributed Supplies program. Headquarters for the soap campaign is Church World Service Soap Campaign, CARE, Boston 2, Mass. With leading religious organizations as Church World Service showing the way, the campaign has been so successful that CARE has extended its deadline from August 1 to December 31.

Southwestern Seminary To Dedicate New Bldgs. Feb. 6

Dedication services for recently completed buildings and those now under construction at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, will be held during the week of the Annual Midwinter Conference and the Holland Foundation Lectures, February 6-10, Ralph D. Churchill, publicity director, has announced.

Buildings to be dedicated include the three wings of the Memorial Building, Fleming Library, Scarbrough Hall, and Truett Auditorium. J. M. Price Hall, the Religious Education Building, will also be dedicated at that time.

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Mass. Baptists Warn On Church-State Separation

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—(RNS)—A resolution calling on Baptists to guard the principles of separation of Church and State on the local, state, and national levels was adopted by delegates attending the Massachusetts Baptist Convention here.

The resolution said that "any official financing of sectarian school activities is hostile to the religious freedom of the American way of life."

Adoption of the resolution followed a charge by Dr. Isaac Higginbotham, the Convention's general secretary, that the Catholic hierarchy in this country "will seek to defeat any education bill that does not grant increased subsidies for parochial schools."

Dr. Higginbotham also inferentially scored the Massachusetts Republican Committee for seeking a ruling to omit from the 1950 election ballot the question of repealing a state law allowing private and parochial school children to ride in public school buses.

Anniversary Clubs Rolling In

Interest and enthusiasm is growing in the celebration of the FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Baptist Record editor, Dr. A. L. Goodrich.

As announced several weeks ago, the year 1949 is the editor's fifteenth with the Baptist Record. His friends are celebrating it by joining in an effort to increase the circulation of the Baptist Record by 1,5000 during November and December. (100 for each year of service.)

In order to enable many to share in the celebration, all who will be asked to send in units of 15 or more subscriptions. Fifteen names counts for one anniversary gift. A list of 30 will be counted as two gifts, etc.

Churches and individuals are urged to join in the celebration by sending one or more units of 15 new subscriptions.

Due to the large amount of Convention material in this issue, it will be impossible to list the names of churches and individuals that have sent in Anniversary gifts to date. The list will be published next week.

In the meantime, send in at least fifteen new names.

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G. E. WELLS RESIGNS BETHEL PASTORATE

Rev. G. E. Wells has resigned the pastorate of Bethel Church, Mississippi Association, to accept a pastorate in Natalbany, Louisiana.

The church entertained the Rev. Mr. Wells and his family on the afternoon of October 23. Percy Pierce, who is chairman of the deacons, gave resume' of the progress made during the four and one-half year pastorate. A gift was presented by the church to the pastor, and refreshments were served in the dining room.